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## DRAMATIC DETAILS OF ALTMARK FIGHT

### Nazis Fled Ashore, Opened Fire On Destroyer With Rifles

LONDON, Feb. 18 (REUTER).—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN THAT SEVEN GERMANS WERE KILLED IN THE ALTMARK INCIDENT AND THAT ANOTHER IS MISSING, PRESUMED DROWNED. FIVE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

About 150 of the 250 of the Altmark's prisoners, who were taken to hospital at Leith, were able to leave to-day to return to their homes.

A dramatic account of the boarding party's exploit was given to "Reuter" to-day.

The officer in charge of the party leaped eight feet from the Cossack to the Altmark, waving a revolver and shouting "Come on, follow me!"

### Rescued Briton Tells Of Ordeal

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Interviewed by the BBC, one of the British sailors freed from the Altmark, to-night broadcast a short account of the terrible conditions under which the Nazis kept over 300 British sailors.

He said the food was small and scarce. The daily menu ran as follows:

Breakfast at 7 a.m. Three thin pieces of black bread; tea with no sugar or milk.  
Dinner at 2.30 p.m. One pint of soup or thinned potatoes and meat.  
Tea at 5.30 p.m. Three thin pieces of black bread and another cup of sugarless and milkless tea.  
That was all.

#### Cards Kept Spirits Alive

When the desperate attempt at mutiny was discovered they were all put on bread and water for two days. The British sailors tried to keep up their spirits by starting card schools, contract and auction bridge and cribbage all attracting devotees. There was little exercise possible, although they managed to play leap frog. But they had to be careful not to jump too high otherwise they got a nasty crack on the head.

There was also a system of barter. Towards the end tobacco was so scarce that it was selling at 21 pence, and a box of matches cost sixpence.

#### Nazi Doctor Landed

The rescued sailor closed his talk by praising the Nazi doctor on board for his kindness and humanitarian spirit. "If ever I met a white man it was that doctor," he declared, adding: "We tried to find him at the finish to thank him. He banded up our naval rating last night."

#### Relished The Job

One of the released prisoners, Aubrey Jenkins, of the Doris Star, told a thrilling story of the bravery and daring of the men from the Cossack.

He said: "Immediately the grappling irons were affixed to the sides of the Altmark, men from the Cossack fairly leapt to their job. They appeared to relish the venture as they landed on the Altmark's deck with pistols and flashing bayonets."

"During the scarp, it was obvious that the Germans had not the stomach to face the brave and reckless sailors. One German standing alongside me raised a pistol to shoot one of the boarding party, but he was not fast enough."

Another ex-prisoner, George Johnston, of Newton Beach, produced copies of a statement made to the Newton Beach crew by the Commander of the Graf Spee and by the Commander of the Altmark to the prisoners.

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#### LIKE FRIGHTENED RABBITS

The Germans scuttled like frightened rabbits and left the ship as hurriedly as they could get overboard. They took positions on high rocks and opened fire blindly, wounding one man in the shoulder.

It was then that the British fired in retaliation.

Among those still in hospital are about 70 Lascars, who are expected to be discharged to-morrow.

#### STILL AGROUND

The Altmark is still aground with about 100 Germans aboard. She is being guarded by Norwegian warships.

A Norwegian doctor went on board when the British left and treated the wounded Germans, three of whom have been sent ashore to hospital.

#### BEST TRADITIONS UPHELD

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—"It was in the best traditions of Nelson and an action that was fully justified," says both public and Press opinion in Britain to-day in connection with the Altmark incident.

After recounting the story of the rescue of British sailors, which it calls a "heartening piece of news," the "Sunday Times" says that it is regrettable that we should have to do anything to affront a country which has so many claims on our respect as Norway, but the Norwegian authorities on the spot put themselves in the wrong.

#### Norwegians Criticised

There had no business under international law to allow Norwegian waters to be used for taking British prisoners to Germany. Why did Norway allow them to use these waters and why did the Norwegian authorities tell the British destroyer commander that there were no British prisoners on the Altmark? The "Sunday Graphic" informs the Norwegian Government that the whole of British public opinion supports H.M.S. Cossack's action.

The British Press also considers that the Nazi protest has not a leg to stand on. The squeal that has gone up from Germany does not alter our judgment in the least, says the paper.

#### Time To Laugh

When the murderers of the high seas invoke legal protection for their ships, it is time to laugh.

There is little question that the British action has aroused misgivings in view of the difficulties the American nations have experienced in matters of a naval character, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times." He continues: "Nevertheless, if the Altmark was a naval auxiliary cruiser, as the presence of German sailors on board her would seem to indicate, there is considerable justification for the British action."

#### Churchill To Speak

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons on the Altmark capture.

#### Astonishing Claim

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The German claim that the Altmark is an "unarmed merchant ship" has been considered "astonishing" in London.

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## Britain Protests To Norway

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office states:

"Lord Halifax yesterday lodged a complaint with the Norwegian Minister against the failure of the Norwegian authorities to establish the presence of between 300 and 400 British prisoners aboard the Altmark when she was searched at Bergen."

"The Norwegian Minister was asked to obtain urgently an explanation of the circumstances which have given rise to this complaint."

"He was informed that it appeared to His Majesty's Government that the Norwegian Government had, in this matter, failed in their duty as a neutral, and that His Majesty's Government felt that the case against this particular ship was such that they were justified in pressing that the Altmark should be interned."

#### Strong Note To Norway

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The British Government's communication to the Norwegian Government says that it is "notorious that the Altmark participated in the depredations of the Graf Spee to which she had acted as an auxiliary."

The British Government had the reasons, confirmed by British subjects taken off the Graf Spee and previously imprisoned in the Altmark, to know that there were some 300 or 400 British prisoners who had long been living under inhuman conditions."

The Altmark was also creditably believed to possess offensive armaments.

#### Ship's Record Well Known

The record of the Altmark must have been well known to the Norwegian Government.

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## Finland Seeking Military Alliance?

Reported Approach To The Allies

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Domei).—The "Folketz Dagblätt" says that the Finnish Government is now making earnest efforts to conclude a military agreement with Britain and France.

The paper reports that the Finnish Premier, Dr. Risti, and the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, will shortly visit London to ask for further assistance.

Swedish Rejection Of Appeal STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Domei).—The Swedish Government to-day officially confirmed that the Finnish request for military aid has been rejected because it tended to prejudice Sweden's neutrality.

Since the outbreak of the Soviet-Finnish dispute Sweden has been firmly refusing to send regular troops to Finland avoiding involvement in the war though financial and humanitarian assistance has been permitted.

Informed political quarters, however, understand that Sweden's neutral policy will become all the more difficult since Sweden is in a position to relay the supply of arms to Finland. Some circles understand that Britain will so regulate her supply of meat, rubber and oil to Sweden as to make the latter extend positive assistance to Finland.

Sweden's "No" To Finland SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Danish radical newspaper Politiken says: "The Swedish Premier's 'no' to Finland was certainly not an easy 'no'."

"It has evoked a deep feeling in Sweden, which is divided between inner desires and realistic consideration."

"It can be expected that from the side of those circles who insisted on direct intervention in Finland, will come a stronger effort to make the Swedish Government change its attitude. These circles were hitherto an absolute minority, but it has often been experienced that a change in public sentiment has been able to dislodge the Swedish Government."

"Nevertheless, it is probable that the conflict over the English violation of Norwegian neutrality will weaken the activists' sentiments."

"For here is a situation which all Swedes, without exception, want to avoid—a situation whereby Sweden might be drawn into the war and which might make Sweden a theatre of war."

## HUNGARIAN SHIP IN TROUBLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domei).—The 8,000-ton Hungarian freighter Nyugat, of the Neptune Navigation Company, weighed anchor off the village of Suwayoshi in Hachijo Island on February 11, disregarding police directions to wait for an investigation.

The ship appeared in the harbour of Milke in northern Kyushu on Thursday evening.

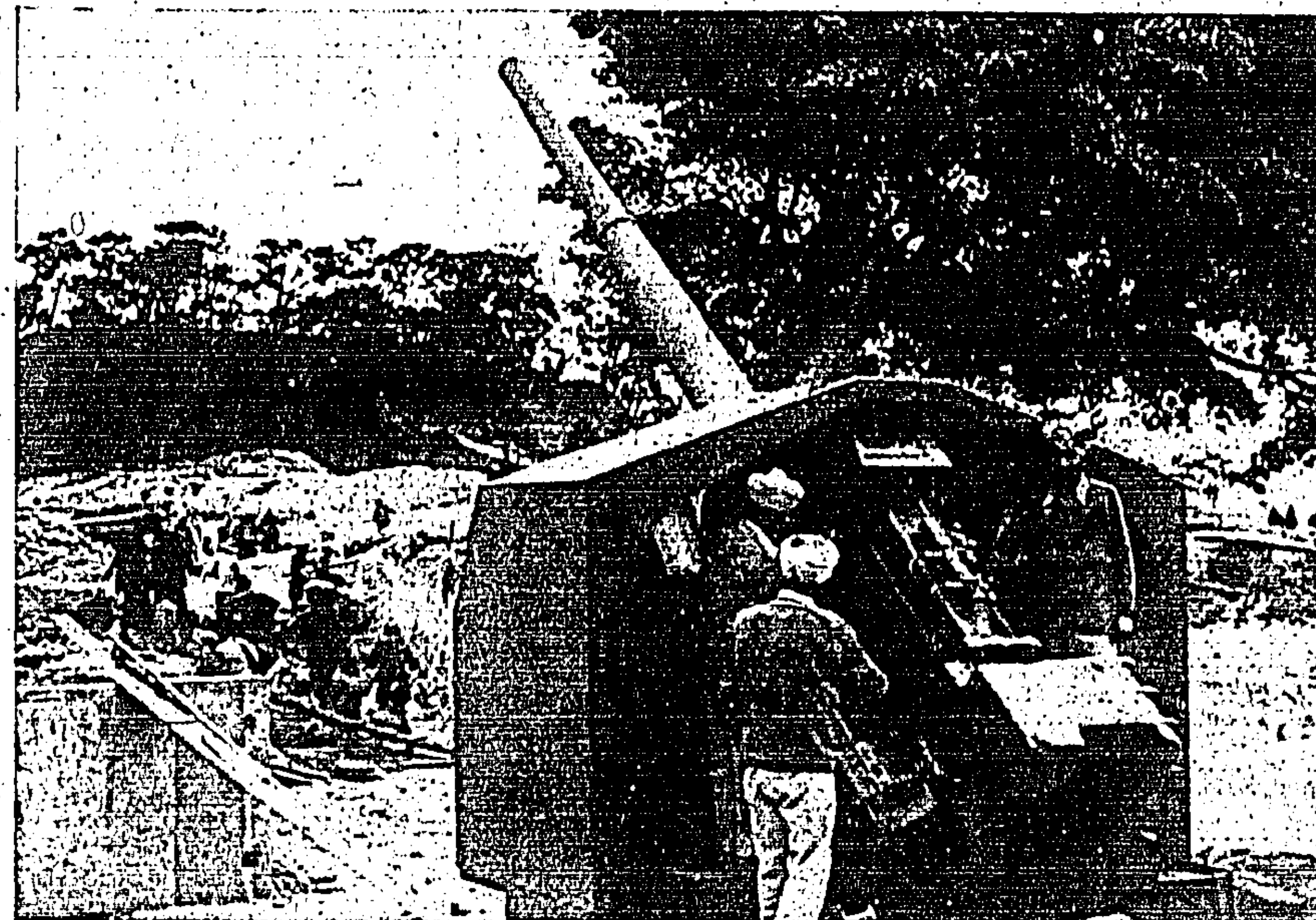
Charged with a violation of port regulations, the ship will be subject to police inquiries, it was announced.

## British Capture Nazi Steamer

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The German steamer, Morca, 3,000 tons, with a cargo of manganese, has been captured by a British warship and brought into a West Country port. Seven officers and 23 men have been taken for an internment camp.

## HONGKONG PREPARES:

Below we publish further photographs of a new series, specially taken by Norman Soong, of Hongkong's defence preparations. These photographs will appear daily in the "Telegraph."



AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN in a newly-completed position in Hongkong. It is one of many such units installed during the past year. Expansion continues.



A MACHINE-GUN CREW in action somewhere in Hongkong.

## Reds Confident Victory Near

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A feeling is growing among the public here that the Red Army will over-run Finland within a few weeks.

This confidence is based partly on official communiques, partly on stories from soldiers returning from the front, and partly on appreciation of Russia's vast numerical superiority.

Though the authorities probably share this optimism, they are not voicing it, possibly because earlier predictions were not fulfilled.

#### Soviets Claim Successes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (Domei).—The Leningrad Command announced that the Finnish forces in the Karelian Isthmus have suffered heavy losses as the result of the Soviet general offensive to-day.

Setting fire to various villages, Finnish troops have started retreat towards Viborg and the area east of Viborg. During the offensive the Soviet forces have occupied many villages in the Summa sector and in western Karelia, two cities on the coast and a railway station.

Soviet troops on the Karelian front are now pursuing Finns along the entire front, the communique claims.

No striking activity was seen in other fronts. Soviet aircraft co-operated with their ground forces and bombed the Finnish troops and positions.

#### Finnish Communiqué

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—To-day's communique announces that Russian pressure on the Karelian Isthmus has weakened between the Gulf of Finland and Vuoksa.

Except for local skirmishes and vigorous air activity, the day passed calmly. Many tanks were destroyed. In the Suunto district and at Taipale.

## FINNS MAY FIRE BIG FORESTS

By HUBERT UEXKUELL  
(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

WITH THE FINNISH NORTHERN ARMIES, Feb. 18 (UP).—Finnish military authorities, to-day studied possibilities of setting fire to the thick forests on the Eastern Frontier to repulse the Red Army.

The Soviet forces, after hurling thousands of men against the Mannerheim Line, attempting to slice the country in two sections and to penetrate Finnish defences in the north for two months, are in about the same positions as when they made their first rush across the border early in December. They hold considerably less of Finland than they did four weeks ago.

But the Finns realise that their greatest ally—the weather will soon be gone and new methods of defence will have to be ready. The longer and warmer days of spring will enable the Russians to attack day and night, on the ground and in the air, while Finnish superiority on skills and with snow camouflage will mean little.

#### Cossacks To Fight?

There are reports that the Soviets plan to put tens of thousands of Cossacks to fight.

## Land Mines Work Havoc

French Patrol Suffers Casualties

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—One was killed, three are missing and eight have been seriously injured as the result of Nazi land-mines.

A French patrol suffered these casualties when it penetrated into German territory west of the River Saar.

German companies attacked two French outposts on Saturday. They were repulsed.

#### German Communiqué

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP).—To-day's communique issued by the German High Command said: "During patrol operations west of Merzing yesterday several prisoners were brought in. 'As already announced by a special message during the week, during the period February 11 to 17 German naval measures sank 32 ships of 128,174 tons both of British and French registration. A British airplane of the Blenheim type was also shot down.'"

#### Nazi Attack Fails

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states: "After very heavy preparation with trench mortars, the enemy attacked one of our outposts to the east of the Moselle. He failed entirely. 'On other parts of the front, there was patrol activity on either side.'"

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Haliphong	Feb. 19
Haliphong, Hollow and Fort Bayard	Feb. 19
Manila	Feb. 19
Japan	Feb. 19
Shanghai	Feb. 19
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th February	Feb. 20
Canton	Feb. 20
Formosa and Swatow	Feb. 20
Japan	Feb. 20
Singapore	Feb. 20
Shanghai	Feb. 20
Shanghai and Amoy	Feb. 20
Straits	Feb. 20
Straits and Manila	Feb. 20
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th February	Feb. 21
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 14th February	Feb. 21
Calcutta and Straits	Feb. 21
Java and Manila	Feb. 21
Shanghai	Feb. 21
Straits	Feb. 21
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th February	Feb. 22
Bangkok and Saigon	Feb. 22
Canton	Feb. 22
Japan	Feb. 22
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 20th Jan.)	Feb. 23
Canton	Feb. 24
Shanghai	Feb. 24
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th January)	Feb. 24

### OUTWARD MAILS

Fort Bayard and Hollow	12.30 p.m.
Haliphong	1.00 p.m.
Dairen	2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai (Parcels only)	2.30 p.m.
Canton	7.00 p.m.
Formosa	7.00 p.m.
Straits	7.00 p.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 20

Shanghai	8.30 a.m.
Canton	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.
Singapore	2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th Feb.	

### K.P.O.

Reg.	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th Feb.	

### K.P.O.

Reg.	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

Canton	7.15 a.m.
Japan	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	
Parcels	11.00 a.m.
Ord.	Noon
Swatow	2.30 p.m.
Straits	2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th Feb.	

### K.P.O.

Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 21, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 21, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th February	

### K.P.O.

Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 21, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 21, 5.30 p.m.
Sanctum	12.30 p.m.
Haliphong	1.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

The Evening Institute will re-open on Monday, 4th March, 1940. Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Waiwai.

W. L. HANDYSIDE,  
Director.

## Treasury To Control Securities

Important Move Is  
Announced

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Treasury have announced an order transferring to themselves all holdings by United Kingdom residents in 60 specified securities marketable in New York.

Holders will be re-imposed in sterling at the current New York price of currency and the official exchange rate plus accrued interest to March 4.

It is recalled that arrangements were made on the outbreak of war for registration with the Bank of England of all United Kingdom holdings of United States securities, and the present step aims at vesting a certain number of these securities in the British Treasury.

### Not To Force Sales

The reason for this is to ensure that realisation of these securities in the American market is orderly, and that the total volume of such sales from the United Kingdom, vested and non-vested, should continue over a period of time at about the average of recent months.

In addition to the present 60 securities, further vesting orders may be issued from time to time.

"Reuter" learns that there is no desire to force sales.

The list represents preliminary mobilisation of certain securities with an active market.

In no case do the securities requisitioned form a big proportion of the total outstanding securities of the companies concerned.

### Precautionary Step

It is believed that the recent uncertainty has been worse for the United States market than the knowledge now given that the British Treasury has a definite long range plan.

Only a small proportion of the total securities available are now requisitioned and the present list excludes several important market counters.

The step in no way indicates an actual or impending exchange shortage, but is a precautionary step taken well in advance of any necessity.

### Will Not Weaken Market

If private sales continue at the recent volume, there may be no need for official sales, though doubtless the opportunities of profitable marketing will be taken.

Requisitioning will probably have the effect of reducing sales. The British authorities obviously desire to obtain the best price possible and will not operate so as to weaken the market.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued Saturday says:

The Commission's recommendation of 15% Corporation Tax has not affected the market in any way and in spite of this as well as the short morning session owing to the Races, prices on the whole are firm and in some stocks, show an appreciable advance. Telephones (Old) changed hands at \$204 and there are further buyers, while Lands were transacted at \$58.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$14.10
Union Ins.	\$4.05
Douglases	\$100.
Wharves	\$101.
Providence	\$4.60.
Lands	\$37.71.
Tramways X.D.	\$17.74.
Star Ferry X.D.	\$17.74.
China Lights (Old)	\$7.60.
Macao Electric	\$20.
Telephones (Old)	\$204.
Cements	\$19.10.
Entertainments	\$7.10.
Constructions	\$14.00.
Sellers	
Tramways	\$17.50.
Watsons	\$9.00.
Sales	
Docks	\$22.10.
Lands	\$57.00/20.
Tramways	\$17.50.
Telephones	\$204.00.
Cements	\$19.10/20.
Manila Gold shares	
Atoles	P. 19.
Antanook	10
Balco	23
Halong Buhay	.013
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Con. Mines	.0035
Demonstration	18
Far	10
I.X.L.	27
Ipo Gold	26
Pan. Mindanao	10
Mambulao Con.	.014
Mahabot Con.	10
Paracel	10
Mine Operation	.104
North Camarines	10
Paracel	22.4
San Maurizio	.63
Surigao Con.	17
Surigao	13
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Synopsis: Lovely Mary Haines, a happy wife and devoted mother is a member of New York's wealthy "gossip" set, a part of the circle that lives in the beauty salons, the gown shops and the bridge-clubs. One day she has the "girls" to lunch. She detects the veiled barbs of her cousin, Sylvia Fowler, an ace-meddler but is unaware that Sylvia has learned from Olga, her manicurist, that Stephen Haines is "carrying on" with another girl. Quite innocently, she agrees to go to Olga for her next manicure.

FOR no reason at all, Mary had awakened that morning with the firm decision to change her coiffure.

The "why" of it was something she didn't bother trying to understand. Nancy Blake, off again that day for Australia had laughed affectionately and said: "There's probably a man at

"H-hooked?" Mary felt an icy draft blow over her. "Yeah. This Crystal is a friend of mine. She's really a terrible mantrap. Soak it, please, now the right hand. She's behind the perfume counter at Black's. That's how she met him a couple of months ago. He bought some 'Summer Rain' perfume from her and when Crystal sells, she puts perfume on her palm and in the crook of her arm. So he got to smelling around and I guess he liked

you told it to me." Blindly, she groped her way to the door.

SHE was at home an hour later, swallowed up in a black, agonising despair, when her mother came in. One glance and it was clear that Mrs. Morehead had heard too.

She sat at her mother's knee and said over and over again with that blank feeling of unreality, "I never dreamed it could happen to us. We've been so happy together so much in love."

"I know. There, there, baby. By the way, you haven't said anything to Stephen yet, have you?"

"Then say nothing," Mary stared at her. Mrs. Morehead leaned forward. "Listen dear, this is not a new story. It comes to most wives. Stephen is a man. He's been married ten years."

"You mean he's tired of me?" Mrs. Morehead took out her handkerchief. "Stephen's tired of himself. Time comes when every man's got to feel something new, when he's got to feel young again just because he's growing older. And his only escape is to see a different self—in the mirror of



In the name of friendship that you lose your husband and your home. I'm an old woman dear and I know my sex. Goodbye. Warmly, she kissed her child and left.

A MOMENT later the telephone rang. It was Sylvia, bursting to talk about nothing at all.

Mary cut her rather short. Bermuda, eh? Well, maybe Mother was right. "I'm busy now, Sylvia. Sorry dear, I'll call you sometime."

In the department store telephone booth Sylvia turned to Edith. "Well, that's what I call gratitude. I know she saw Olga to-day and yet she won't say a word. Come on."

"Oh Sylvia, maybe we shouldn't

"He is awfully good looking," Sylvia said airily, "tall, fair and distinguished. I'm sure you wouldn't overlook him."

"I'm sorry but when one's mind is on one's own business—"

"Of course," Sylvia's smile was pure acid. She picked up a bottle. "And as you say—you have so many men." There, let her climb out of that.

CRYSTAL indicated the bottle she was holding. "I wouldn't think that one suggests your personality at all. It's called 'Oomph.'"

"How amusing." The musical sound of chimes was heard through the store. "Well Edith, the bum's

# The Women

the bottom of it," and Mary had agreed. "Probably. I hope Stephen will like it."

She was sitting in the little manicuring booth now, being finished off by Olga.

In one hand she held a magazine, but reading, in the face of Olga's chatter, was well-nigh impossible.

"You say Mrs. Fowler sent you in?" Olga gabbed. "Isn't she a lamb?" She's sent me three clients this week. Know Mrs. Potter? I did her at home last week. Those six daughters of hers are absolute gangsters. Know Mrs. Stephen Haines?"

MARY started and looked up. Evidently the girl hadn't caught her name. "What? Why yes, I—"

"I guess Mrs. Fowler's told you about that. Mrs. Fowler feels awfully sorry for her."

"Oh, she does?" Mary laughed uncertainly. "Well, I don't."

"You would if you knew this girl, Crystal Allen. She's the one who's hooked Mr. Haines."

it. Since then they've been inseparable, practically every evening. Jungle Red, I suppose. One coat or two?"

Trembling, Mary got to her feet. Summer Rain. It had been a gift from Stephen. She closed her eyes, then steadied herself. "Never mind."

"But I thought that's what you came for. All Mrs. Fowler's friends—"

"I think," Mary said unevenly, "that I've got what all Mrs. Fowler's friends came for."

"Oh. Well, goodbye. I'll tell her you were in, Mrs. —"

"Mrs. Stephen Haines."

"Mrs. —?" Olga turned six colours. "Oh, gee, gee Mrs. Haines, I'm sorry. Oh isn't there something I can do?"

"Stop telling that story," Mary's voice broke. "And please don't tell anyone that

some woman's eyes. This girl probably means no more to him than a new dress does to you."

"But mother—"

"Good heavens Mary, he doesn't love the girl. If he did you'd have felt it yourself, long ago. So take my advice. Keep still, keep still."

Mary felt a sudden revulsion and she flared up with it. "And what if I don't want him under those terms. Women aren't chattels any more. Stephen and I are equals. We belonged to each other freely. I won't qualify our relationship now. It's shocking—finished."

"Alarmed, Mrs. Morehead jumped up. 'Mary, you mustn't say a word to Stephen until you've thought this out calmly. I'm going right down this minute and get tickets for Bermuda.' She winked. 'My throat's bad. I haven't wanted to worry you, but my doctor says—'

"Oh mother, it's sweet of you but—"

"Mary, there's something more for you to think of now than each other. There's your daughter."

Mary went silent with pain. Mrs. Morehead starting for the door. "One more piece of motherly advice. Don't confide in your girl friends."

Sylvia gestured impatiently and they headed for the perfume department. Suddenly she caught her breath. No doubt of it, that red-head with the pensive eyes was Crystal Allen. The description, brassy manner and all, fitted her perfectly. She pulled Edith to the counter and began to finger the perfume bottles.

Then she held one up. "Oh, here's this new kind, Summer Rain. That's what Mary Haines is so keen about." Covertly watching her prey, she went on. "A friend of ours, Mrs. Stephen Haines, simply dotes on this. Her husband picked it out for her. Perhaps you sold it to him—eh?"

Crystal stiffened. So this was the way the society gang worked. Well, let them. She had Stephen just where she wanted him. It had been a swell idea, reading those books and talking engineering to him. It was a hot line and it was working. She said smoothly, "I'm afraid I don't remember. We have so many men come in here."

push in melody." She picked up a tiny vial of cologne and said to Crystal patronisingly, "I'll take this for you." From her bag, she pulled out a crumpled sales slip.

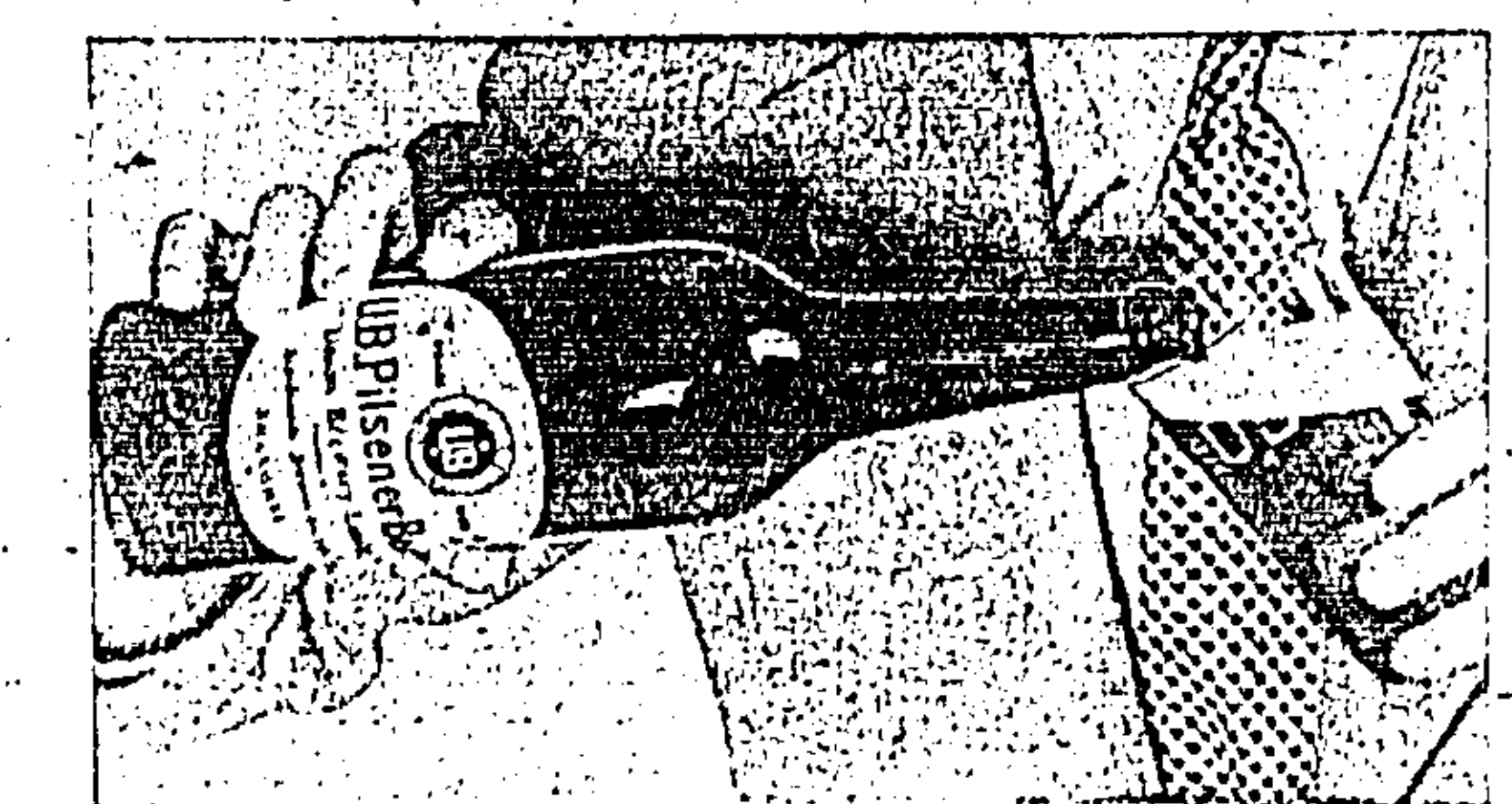
"There's my name and address. Just charge and send."

"Twenty-five cents," Crystal said sweetly. "My, you are getting off economically, aren't you? It'll be out to-morrow, Mrs. Fowler."

"Fowler," Sylvia snapped. Crystal glanced at the sales slip. "Oh sorry, Mrs. Fowler."

Sylvia was snorting fire as she dragged Edith along. "Prowler, huh. She called me that deliberately. I'd like to fix her. Nasty-tongued little creature."

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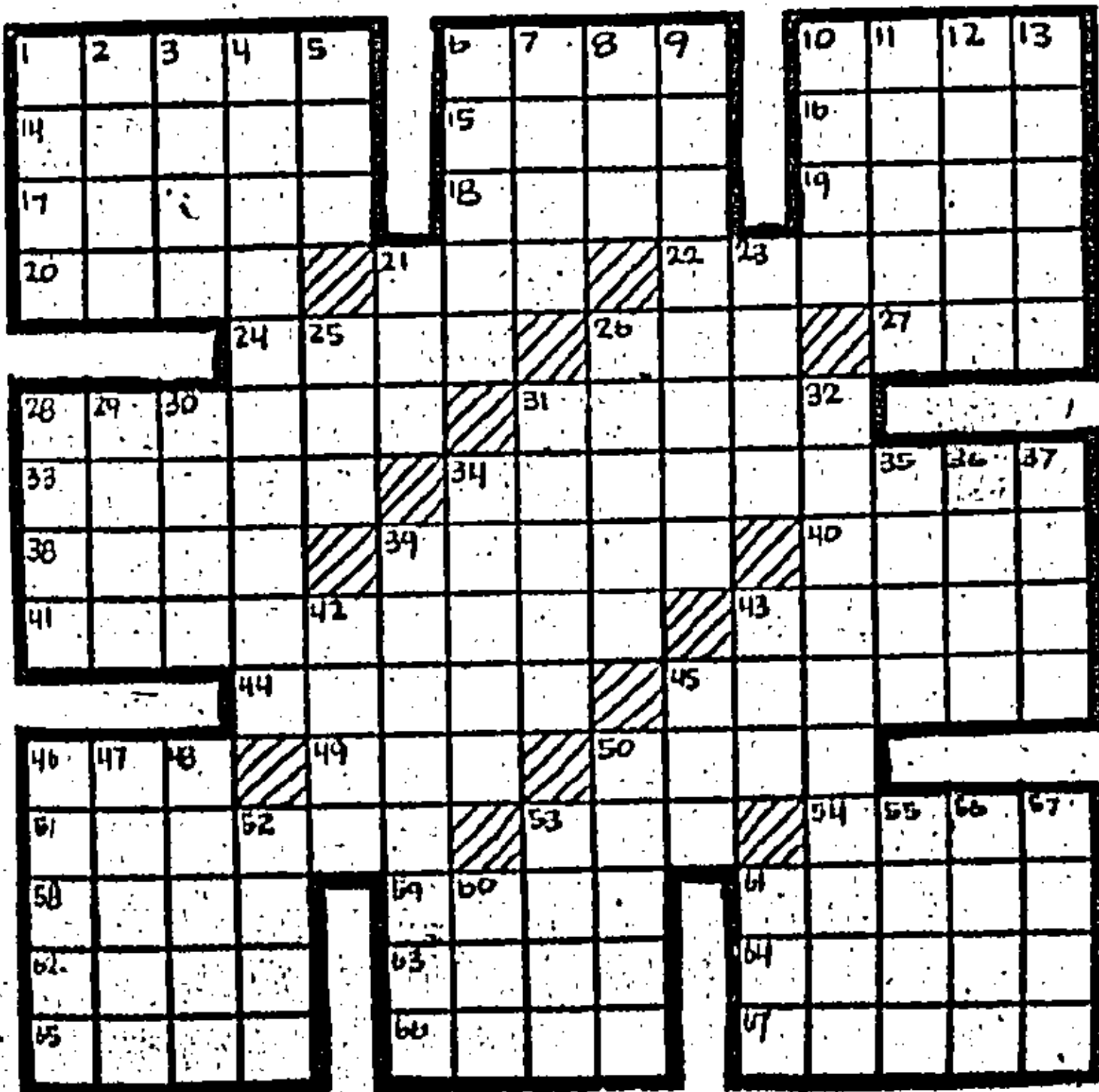
ACROSS

- 1—Wooden shoe
- 2—Letter
- 3—Wood with knots
- 4—Of superior quality (Turkish)
- 5—Baking chamber
- 6—Story
- 7—African antelope
- 8—Fish
- 9—Unwritten narrative (Scottish)
- 10—Japanese title
- 11—Pitch
- 12—Cresting
- 13—Eccentric park
- 14—Property (law)
- 15—Government money
- 16—Country in Michigan
- 17—Bucculent of cats
- 18—Putting into effect
- 19—River France
- 20—Hub out
- 21—Heard from Denia
- 22—Change
- 23—Punchy man
- 24—Instant
- 25—Pelle into coma
- 26—Cassia
- 27—Social insect
- 28—Chief actor
- 29—Gilt given for
- 30—Join by stitches
- 31—Irritated sore on skin
- 32—Grant (obsolete)
- 33—Back of neck
- 34—Consort of rajah

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

- 1—Look for
- 2—In manner of
- 3—Ostrich
- 4—With inguine
- 5—Knowledge
- 6—Theodore
- 7—Desert wanderer
- 8—Baking chamber
- 9—English meal
- 10—Plover
- 11—Face
- 12—Jewels gradually
- 13—Widow
- 14—Pipe connection
- 15—Olive oil
- 16—Shore line
- 17—Dressed point
- 18—Screwing up of
- 19—Mouth
- 20—State comfortable
- 21—Bully
- 22—State more endurable
- 23—Build
- 24—Black
- 25—Nothing (Prov. Eng.)
- 26—Decimal unite
- 27—High position
- 28—Ball after one
- 29—Vehicle
- 30—Small number
- 31—Grew white
- 32—An
- 33—Hate
- 34—Listen to
- 35—Stomach
- 36—Short burst
- 37—Grown (theatrical)
- 38—Appear
- 39—Belonging to that
- 40—Wing-like part
- 41—Wheel track



## GOVERNMENT "WINS" LOTTERY

MADRID.—The Spanish Government did very well by itself in the Spanish holiday lottery. Besides winning the entire second prize, the Government also gets half of the winnings from the first prize ticket, which was shared by a holder in Madrid.

This first prize amounted to 15,000,000 pesetas (nominally about £1,500,000) and the second prize, which the Government won outright, totalled 6,000,000 pesetas. The holiday lottery has been resumed in Spain last year on the same basis as before the civil war.

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### "BIG SHIP—EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

would be rendered innocuous if faced by a fleet containing battleships. We cannot, therefore, abolish battleships unless other nations agree to do so and keep their promise.

### Dofying Tho Vildest Weather

CAN we reduce the size without risking our own security? We can, provided others also do it. During the Disarmament Conference the British Admiralty were never averse to discussing such limitations. In fact, the Washington Treaty—

which no longer exists—imposed, in 1922, a limit of 35,000 tons. There are, however, difficulties about limitation. Our Empire, having no boundaries, requires ships large enough to keep the sea in any weather in any part of the world; our ships must be able to go where required, so that a sufficient force can be in the right place at the right time. Other nations do not share these requirements to the same extent.

There is nothing to tell us off-hand just how large a battleship should be, and, because power is increased as size is increased, there has always been a temptation, not often resisted, to go one better than the other fellow. As battleships increase in size the cost to the taxpayer increases with startling rapidity. Not only has the extra tonnage to be paid for, but also special plant must be manufactured to turn out the enormous guns required. There is practically no limit to the amount which may have to be spent along the sea routes.

Ships must have repair and supply bases distributed about the world. The larger the ship, the more difficult to manoeuvre in narrow, and especially in shallow, waters; the larger must be the dry dock to accommodate her, the longer and more solid the wharves; and more dredging is necessary to make harbours navigationally safe for her reception. These harbours are very expensive.

It is a vicious circle which can be prevented only if the nations of the world are genuine and united in their efforts to prevent it.

Luck Needed For A "Bull"

THE argument against large ships—because "the bigger the ship, the bigger the target," can be considered in two ways. If the big ship, the big target, is lost, the loss is, of course, greater than if the unit was of smaller dimensions—there would be more eggs in the basket.

And it goes without saying that the bigger the target, the easier it is hit.

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somewhere. But to score a "bull" requires the same skill, or the same luck. A "target" cannot retaliate; a battleship can. The bigger the ship, the more powerful and numerous can be her guns and the greater her speed, all of which give her more chance of crippling an enemy before being damaged herself.

To a smaller extent the advantages of retaliation would exist if she were attacked by submarine or aircraft. With efficient retaliation from anti-aircraft guns and fighters from the ship, and from other ships of the Fleet, a direct hit from the air is no certainty.

When submarine attack on a battleship is considered, it must be realised that a battleship usually works as part of a fleet not as a single ship; whether with a fleet or alone, it is screened against submarine attack by attendant small craft.

Although the extra length would favour the submarine, the actual advantage would in reality be very slight. An individual ship in a battle-fleet is seldom attacked by a torpedo; rather is an attack made on the whole line from a distance. Big ships, therefore, would not materially increase the chances of a successful hit, because the proportion of "water space" to "ship space" in a line would remain about the same.

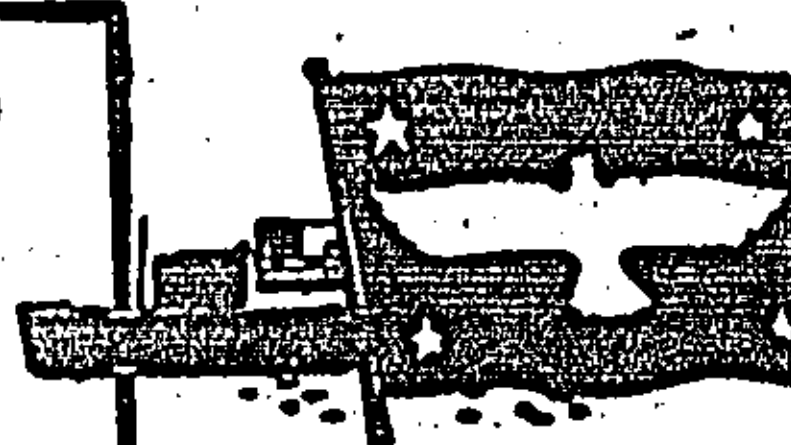
So Much Depends On Others

THE power and speed which can be included in a 60,000-ton battleship is far greater than in one of 35,000 tons, and such advantage in an action would far outweigh the slight extra chance of damage due to the large target to be aimed at. Also, the bigger the ship, the steeper the gun platform in rough weather.

We could obtain security with battleships much smaller than they are to-day if other nations would agree to a limitation of size; but until such an agreement is reached, we must continue to dance to the popular tune. One day, perhaps, the size-madness will give way to the sanity which is satisfied with modest dimensions.

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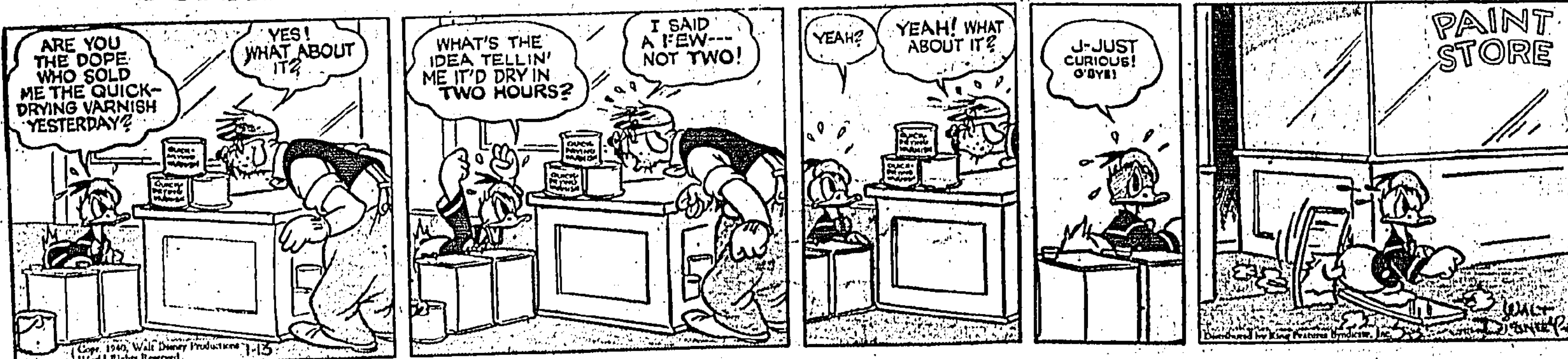


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# DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



## HITLER WANTS STALIN TO LAUNCH ATTACK IN EAST

By SEFTON DELMER

HITLER is trying to lead foxy Joe Stalin into a campaign of conquest in the Middle East against Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India, so that the Russian armies may create a diversion for a German push into south-eastern Europe.

He may have to push south-east soon, as the Balkans are rapidly closing against him, refusing him necessary supplies, which may force him into making an attempt to get them by arms.

Diplomatic agents, military experts, newspaper propaganda, all have been mobilised for the task of dazzling before the eyes of Stalin, the riches of the East; the domination of regions which throughout history have been the happy hunting-ground of Georgian raiders.

What success he is having is not yet clear.

### Threat In East

Many reports are coming in speaking of Russian concentrations of troops on the border of Iran, Afghanistan, and Eastern Turkey.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1890.  
At eleven o'clock this afternoon St. Andrew's Hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, including General Edwards and the heads of departments, attending the presentation of addresses to H.E. Sir. G. W. des Voeux, on the occasion of his departure for Europe.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1915.  
Reuters correspondent at Amsterdam states that a Berlin communiqué reports that a night attack was made on the Masurian Lakes has taken place with the Russian Tenth Army, of eleven infantry divisions and several cavalry divisions, who were thrown across the frontier.

The communiqué claims that the Russians were also encircled and severely beaten. Those remaining escaped into the forest of Sawalk and Augustowo.  
Many Russians were killed and the number of prisoners has not yet been ascertained, but it is roughly over fifty thousand, together with forty guns and sixty machine guns as well as much war material.  
"The Kaiser attended the decisive battles of our troops, old Eastern with young troops, who, especially allotted to this task, proved equal to their old comrades despite very adverse weather."  
General von Hindenburg directed the operations which were carried out splendidly by Generals Eichhorn and von Below.

Four Germans interned in the prisoners' camp at Hunkang succeeded in escaping their cage from the camp yesterday. Details of the matter show that the fifth was caught in the attempt, the other four managing to get away. Up to the time of writing, one of the escaped prisoners has been captured in the New Territory.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1930.  
Chief interest in the tennis championship which was continued yesterday was centred in the appearance of Paul Kong (Kong Too-cheun), the Shanghai Interport player, who met T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Singles.  
The full results of yesterday's matches were as follows:  
Open Singles—T. Akiyama beat D. Mohamed 6-4, 6-2, 7-6; E. F. Fincher beat H. Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-0, 7-5; S. E. Green beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-1, 6-3, 6-2; T. Akiyama beat T. Akiyama 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.  
Open Doubles—F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan beat H. J. Armstrong and O. C. Martin 6-4, 6-2, 6-4; C. A. L. Rumsdell and J. A. E. Cassumhoy beat T. C. Monaghan and D. C. Grigor, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.  
Club Championship—Dr. J. Valentine beat W. H. Bour, 6-4, 6-2.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1935.  
For the first time in the history of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the Stewards to-day banned part-mutuel betting on a pony shortly before the start of the Exchange Plate, a notification was posted on the course stating that, until further notice, Liberty Day, the unbecomingly Dunbar stable mount, would be excluded from the betting.

### SHAVED HEAD AS SHAME

FRAU WIEDENROTH, found guilty at a Nazi court at Glinhorn of living with a Polish prisoner-in-war, had her head shaved.  
Wostliche Landesscheitungs-announces: "She stained the honour of German women, and the district gauleiter (leader) felt it a duty with his own hand, to shave the hair off her head."  
"She will receive a prison sentence later."

But the Turks, the Iranians, and the Afghans are doing their best to dissuade him. With the example of Finland's so far highly successful resistance before them, they are preparing to meet any Russo-German attempt at force with force.

Turkey has reinforced her troops on the Russian frontier. Her President, General Inonu, has gone up to Erzerum to inspect them and the preparations for extending the Turkish strategic railway here by a further twenty kilometres towards the Russian frontier. A credit of £2,000,000 has been voted for this purpose.

The Japanese, too, are interested. A Japanese mission has arrived in Ankara.

They are to study the situation in the Middle East, and prepare everything for a deal by which Japan would buy from Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan raw materials, mainly agricultural products, offering in return munitions and guns.

This would be very useful help should the Japanese decide to give it. For the Iranian Army, though well trained and numbering about a million men, is not well equipped.

### Radio Threats

For Germany, certainly, the situation is grave in Turkey and south-eastern Europe. German radio attacks on Turkey are becoming more and more violent as it becomes clear that Turkey will not help Germany to obtain by overland routes raw material supplies from the Middle and Near East.

Rumania is standing up more firmly to the Germans. She is refusing to grant them the thirty-eight per cent. premium they are demanding on purchases of oil and other raw materials. For she can export these more profitably to countries like Britain and France, which pay in gold.

Just to make things really difficult for the Germans, now that the Danube is freezing up and river deliveries of oil and grain are becoming impossible, the Russians still cannot, or will not, set working the railway line from Rumania across Russian-occupied Poland into Germany.

Five trains a day of sixty trucks each were to have been despatched from December 2. None has yet passed.

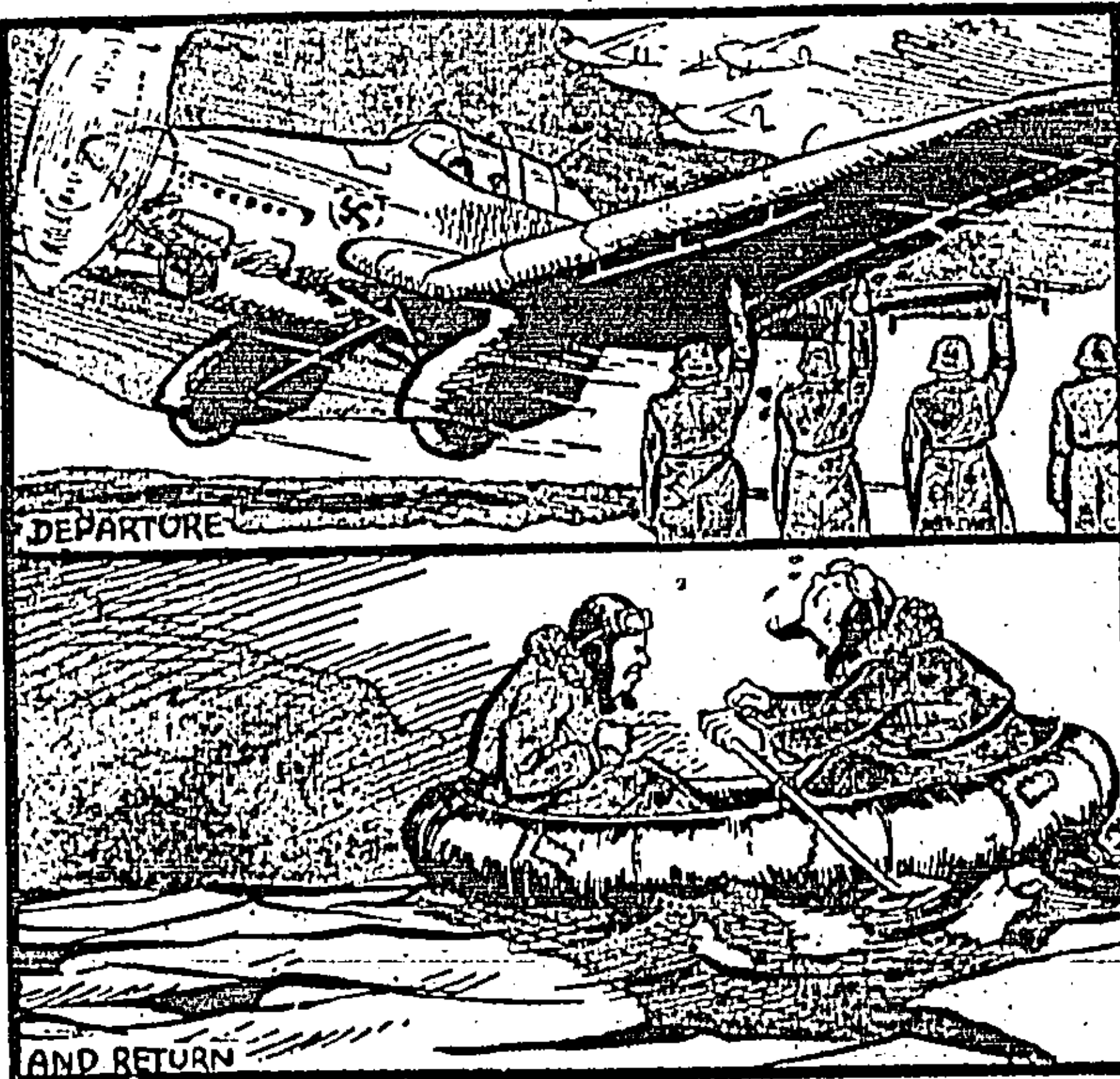
Certainly Germany has every interest to open up the war with a south-eastern push. Russian help in the form of a diversion engaging Turkish, British and French troops must obviously be highly desired by the German Staff.

### Discouraged

But I cannot see Joe Stalin taking this line, not if he is as wily as they say he is. The Finnish experiment of his army's strength has hardly been encouraging so far.

Besides, attractive as the German invitation must be, that he should help himself to the rich British-controlled oilfields in Iran and Iraq, a Georgian, probably knows what difficult country drives troops wanting to make a drive in this direction.

Mountains make communications between Northern Iran and the oilfields so difficult that in Northern



"A DAY in the life of a German bombing expedition." Civil and Military Gazette.

### News Guide

## U-BOAT BASE IN NORTH RUSSIA

By Bernard Moore

MURMANSK, the Russian port where the Bremen took refuge, and where the United States steamer City of Flint was taken by the Nazis, is in the news again.

The Germans, according to Paris reports, have established a naval base nearby in accordance with the terms of a German-Soviet Agreement signed in October.

Docks and machinery for repairing submarines have already been established, the reports say.

A quarter of a century ago Murmansk was a handful of log huts clustered on the granite coast of a deep inlet cutting into the Kola Peninsula. It had one characteristic: it was the only place on the North Russian Coast that could be kept ice-free all the year round.

For although Murmansk is a good 200 miles within the Arctic Circle, it is warmed by the Atlantic drift, which flows round the Norwegian

Iran even now they prefer to buy their oil from Russia.

And then there is always Britain to reckon with. Italian newspapers are giving prominence to reports showing that British engineers are busy building defensive roads in the north of Iraq, as well as the strategic railway stretching from Turkey across Syria to the Persian Gulf.

Italy, too, could hardly tolerate a Russo-German upheaval in the Balkans and on the Dardanelles. I feel sure Stalin will think twice about this German invitation.

const, carrying with it cod, turbot, haddock, herring, even sharks.  
In 1910 a railway line linking it with Leningrad (then Petrograd) was completed.

The fishing village began to develop into a port.

Murmansk is now a flourishing seaport of 60,000 inhabitants, with an anchorage for large vessels and an unloading capacity of 3,000 tons daily.

It was once occupied by British troops. In 1918 it was an active base for operations against the Bolsheviks by Allied troops.

Commander of the British forces in North Russia at the time was an officer named Ironside—now General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

General Ironside was sent there in the summer of 1918 for a specific purpose.

It was to prevent the establishment either at Archangel or Murmansk of a German submarine base.

### Born As War Ended—Killed As War Began

Born in the last week of the last war and killed on active service in the first week of this war, Pilot-Officer the Hon. Peter St. Clair Erskine, second son of the late Lord Loughborough, of Hamilton-terrace, St. John's Wood, W.W., left £1,000 in his will.  
Lady Sheila Milbank, his mother,

"HARK, That's a gun. It must be midday." Bertoldo, Milan.



"I SAY, didn't we Germans help the Finns against the Russians in 1918?"  
"Silly ass, that time it was against Lenin and the Bolsheviks." Trotski, Stockholm.



NOW WHAT? St. Louis Star-Times.

### The Way Of An Eagle

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AN eagle flung itself against the front of a bus on a main road near Salonika, smashed the wind-screen and flew inside. Then the eagle—

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Knocked out the conductor who ran to help the couple.

Eventually a combined rush by the passengers brought the eagle down.

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said: "Peter, who was twenty, was killed on September 8, in England. The money will go to his elder brother, the Earl of Rosslyn, who is twenty-two and now in training for the Army. I expect he will pass the money on to some charity connected with the Services."

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1.45 Compositions of Grieg—Peer.

2.15 Close down.

2.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

3.32 An hour of Variety with Jack Savage and His Cowboys, Frances Day, Leslie Hutchinson, Clapham and Dwyer, and Others.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

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8.25 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

8.41 Hawaiian Music—Smiling Eyes; Hawaiian Love Bird; King Nowaki's Hawaiian; Drifting and Dreaming; Chiquita—Waltz; Hawaiian Guitar Duets by Ferera and Panulahi; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars; Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Roy Smock & His Hawaiian Serenade; My Little Grass Shack in Kealahou; Hilo Hunkah!; Kanui & Lulu—Hawaiian Novelty.

9.05 Waltzes.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"This Fleedon"—Talks by St. William Beveridge and G.D.H. Cole.

9.45 "Folk Music of Many Nations"—1: English—The Cornish Fellow; Folk Dance Band cond. by Ronnie Munro; The Berkshire Tragedy; A Sad Ending; Oliver Cromwell; Our "F. H. Criswood" with Piano; The Tempest; Thady You Gander; Folk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro.

10.0 Coleridge Taylor—Three Dream Dances—London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

10.10 Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

10.28 Some Old Dance Favourites.

11.0 Close down.

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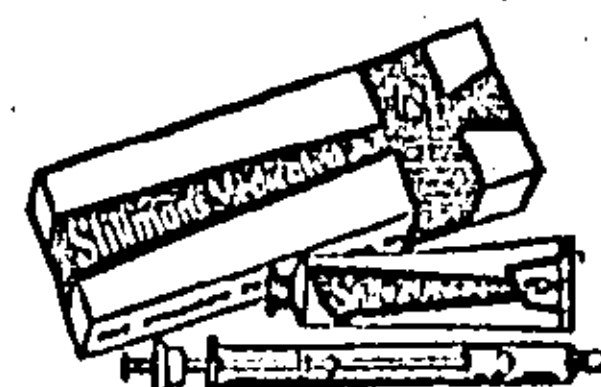
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## Nazis Release Seven British Women

Seven British women who have been interned in a Berlin prison since the beginning of the month have been released by the German authorities.

They will return to England via Holland.

Their release followed the freeing of 30 German women, who have returned to Berlin in the past few weeks.

Fifteen British women and one Australian, however, still remain in the prison.

The Germans have also released an English boy who had been kept in a Berlin orphanage.

Meanwhile (wires United Press) about 100 British and 100 Frenchmen are preparing to spend Christmas at the Wuelzburg Castle, where they are interned, and where they must expect to remain for the duration of the war.

They recently received Christmas gifts of groceries, chocolate, and winter clothes from the International Red Cross, and also about 300 books and scores of games from neutrals living in Berlin.

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### DEATH

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beloved wife of Chevalier Jose  
Miguel Alves. Funeral will leave  
the house at 4 o'clock to-morrow,  
(Feb. 20) passing the Monument,  
Hongkong, about 5.15 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

Monday, February 19, 1940.  
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### Blockade Power

In the list of materials destined  
for Germany but detained by our  
Ministry of Economic Warfare we  
have proof of success which  
beggars expectation. It has been  
announced that more than a  
million tons have already been in-  
tercepted by the Allied contraband  
control. Seizures of the very com-  
modities essential to the main-  
tenance of armaments are still  
piling up. The fundamental  
weakness of Hitlerism's policy of  
aggression is, that in all the  
materials which modern warfare  
requires the territory of the Reich,  
with all that it has annexed, is  
singularly poor. The list of cap-  
tures shows at once the extent of  
the dependence of German military  
effort on supplies which she can-  
not obtain from contiguous coun-  
tries and the power of the blockade  
to stop supplies from overseas.  
In two months 87,540 tons of  
petroleum and 81,500 tons of iron  
ore were captured, tens of thou-  
sands of tons of manganese and  
aluminium ores, great quantities  
of copper, lead and zinc, and  
valuable amounts of rarer metals  
necessary in munitions. Materials  
for explosives and war stores bulk  
large in the list. The blockade  
has been specially effective against  
armament imports, and its effect  
is far greater than the figures  
exhibit. What is seized we can  
compute. What Germany had  
contracted for but found no ship-  
ping to bring must be a far larger  
amount.

There is no source from which  
the Fuehrer's ministers can make  
good these deficiencies. Russia,  
if she chooses, if she will be paid  
and if the transport can be creat-  
ed, may supply some petroleum  
and perhaps sufficient manganese.  
But for the rest, her cupboard is  
bare. The Reich is isolated from  
the countries which in the first  
half of the year supplied her with  
half her imports. We know that  
nothing was being imported which  
could possibly be produced in  
Germany and Austria and Czecho-  
slovakia. These overseas imports  
were absolute necessities of the  
armament programme. As the

RITA CANNON, the first woman racing correspondent,  
writing for the racing season fans, tells you

## How to JUDGE A PONY

THE season has opened, and from among the scores  
of horses in training the supporters of the Turf will  
be looking for animals to provide them with the  
undoubted thrill of winning races at the right time.

But here is something I would like to believe that the public  
appreciated at its true value. All concerned with racing would  
benefit if people realised the fact that a pony is not a machine.

Just because a pony is feeling fit on his first outing and the  
luck of the race goes his way and he is able to win is no reason  
to accuse him of being a rogue or his jockey of being incompetent  
or even worse if he does not happen to win the second time he  
appears on a racecourse.

### A Rest After Winning

OWNERS, trainers, and jockeys are all anxious to win  
as many races as possible. Naturally, they cannot  
always hope or even expect to do so.

At this time of the season trainers are particularly anxious  
to win quickly so as to find some line of form by which to judge  
the other ponies in their stables and to know how good or how  
backward they are.

Those ponies which will be running to-day, for instance, will  
be expected to win more races later on in the season. They have  
to earn their keep; and it is impossible to maintain a pony at  
concert pitch throughout the season.

Remember, a pony has to be tremendously fit, and the job of  
getting him so entails a great deal of clever, patient treatment on  
the part of his trainer and lot of exacting work on the part of the  
pony—work that tests him right up to his capacity.

When a pony is really fit he is taken through the  
is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of  
but immediately after the travelling to Hongkong, and from  
supreme effort of winning a race the still greater excitement of  
he has to be let down somewhat, that until he arrives at the train-  
ing stables, life is a bit difficult  
given an easy time, and then for him.

### Difficult Griffins

A DOZEN things may happen during that  
attempt. Generally up by walking and trotting, and  
speaking, the ponies with which gradually brought on until he of his forefeet. That's usually  
both trainers and backers have can be galloped without any dan-  
the most difficulty are the ger of injury.

These young ponies are grow-  
ing during their two-year-old  
season; most of them do not  
know their work properly, and  
yet the public expect them to  
run with the steadiness and con-  
sistency of old performers just  
because they happen to be well  
bred and show a turn of speed.

Let me give you a picture of  
racing from these youngsters'  
point of view.

From the moment a youngster  
leaves the green fields of Austra-



OBJECTION BY THE COLT.

jockey's job to teach the young  
pony to keep on his own, to con-  
serve his energy and to give his  
sole attention to the demands of  
the man on his back.

It is surprising how little a  
great number of people know  
about the horseflesh they like to  
bet on. Watch the ponies walk-  
ing round the ring. Look out  
for the one that walks with a  
smooth stride and puts his  
hind feet down in the hoofmarks  
of his forefeet. That's usually  
a pony that can gallop.

Watch them going down to the  
Look for the pony that  
gallops low and smooth, parti-  
cularly when the going is hard, as  
it is at present.

### Watch These Points

MANY a good pony  
standing fourteen  
hands looks about twelve when  
he is galloping. He goes down  
and stretches himself. He does  
not bound along like a deer wast-  
ing a lot of his time in the air  
and slapping the ground hard  
with his hoofs.

RACING is a great sport,  
and one of its chief  
aims is to improve steadily  
the breed of the racehorse. Don't  
expect ponies to be banged and  
knocked about just  
to provide a winner for people  
who back.

## "BIG SHIP—EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

By  
Vice-Admiral J. E. T.  
Harper, C.B., M.V.O.,

who compiled the official record of the Battle of Jutland.  
His comments in this article on an American admiral's  
condemnation of the 80,000-ton warship and gives his views  
on some of the points that govern Britain's naval policy.

WHAT should be the size of a battleship? It is  
reported that the United States has recently turned its  
back on the suggestion to build leviathans of 70,000 to  
80,000 tons in favour of something less cumbersome.

When dimensions of this nature are  
spoken of it is not surprising that  
many ask if battleships are really  
necessary. First of all, we must  
understand what is meant by the  
word "battleship."

A navy must consist of many cate-  
gories of ships, ranging in size up-  
wards from the armed coastal motor-  
boat and mine-sweeping trawler;  
submarines; escort vessels; torpedo-  
boat destroyers; cruisers, small and  
large; and aircraft carriers, to men-  
tion only a few.

A battleship is the strongest unit  
of the fleet to-day. The main points



Vice-Admiral Harper, who  
entered the Navy in 1888 was  
for three years commander of  
the Royal yacht Victoria and  
Albert.

But In This Case It Is  
A Target That Can  
Hit Back!

called a "ship of the line," a term  
which has now given place to  
"capital" ship.

### Guarding Empire's Food

IT will be seen, therefore, that the  
term "capital ship" is not necessarily  
synonymous with battleship. At the  
moment it is; but if battleships, as  
we know them, were abolished, the  
next most powerful unit would auto-  
matically become the capital ship, or  
ship of the line.

A nation such as ours, dependent  
for its very existence on the sea,  
must maintain a navy capable of de-  
fending the seas. Geographically  
situated as we are, with parts of the  
Empire joined not by land, but by  
sea highways, with millions who live  
in the heart of the Empire—Britain—  
dependent on imported food to save  
them from starvation, our naval needs  
are far and away above those of a  
self-supporting continental nation.

But must this navy of ours contain  
battleships? Are these powerful, but  
expensive, leviathans really neces-  
sary? Should we put so many eggs  
into one basket?

The battleship is the king-pin of  
the defence system of our Empire; or,  
in other words, "Britain's full-back."  
A fleet of battleships forms a solid  
rampart of seapower, and acts as a  
protector of the weaker units; it is  
the last, and final word—our sure  
shield. If we were to abolish battle-  
ships the remaining units of our fleet  
would be completely defenceless.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Black-Out For Next Month.

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that black-out exercises will be held on the night of March 5, 1940, but the actual time will not be published. Previous black-out exercises have generally commenced at 8 p.m. in the evenings, but it would be unwise of the general public to assume that this or future exercises will be held at this hour.

In order to comply with the Lighting Control Regulations, the general public should, if they have not already done so, purchase now the necessary material to black out their premises, and if possible, put their darkening scheme through a trial test before March 5, 1940, and thus satisfy themselves that their scheme of darkening will meet the requirements of the Lighting Control Regulations.

### Nazi Threats To Neutrals Won't Tolerate Aid For Finland

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—According to authoritative information received in Paris to-night, Germany has officially informed Norway, and Sweden, that she would regard any direct aid given by those countries to Finland as a breach of neutrality.

This is considered to have been the reason why Sweden rejected the Finnish appeal for military assistance against Russia.

#### Believed To Be A Bluff

The German attitude is held to prove that any country aiding a neighbour attacked by Russia must reckon on having to deal with Germany as well as the Soviet.

The Press, however, opines that Germany will hardly dare to implement her threat as it is against her interests to create another war front.

Newspapers generally stress the view that the solution of the problem of saving Finland lies with the Scandinavian States.

**10,000 Italians To Aid Finns**  
PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A legion of 10,000 Italians living in France, headed by Camillo Marabini, President of the Italian Garibaldians, will fight in Argonne during the Great War, is leaving for Finland shortly, according to a statement by Signor Marabini to the newspaper, "L'Intransigent."

### BRITAIN PROTESTS TO NORWAY

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gian Government, and in the view of His Majesty's Government, it was incumbent on the Norwegian Government when she entered Bergen and requested passage through Norwegian territorial waters to subject her to a very careful search.

H.M. Government would be grateful for full particulars with regard to how the search was conducted and what facts discovered.

**Perfunctory Examination**  
Reports received by H.M. Government have indicated that the examination was perfunctory as shown by the fact that no prisoners were discovered.

After referring to Norway apparently failing in her duty as a neutral, the report says if they had found British prisoners aboard what would they have done with them?

Either they would have released them or anyhow have held them pending a full examination of the position.

H.M. Government felt, therefore, that they had every right to complain of the inaction of the Norwegian Government.

The 300 Britishers were kept for weeks and months in close confinement and if those prisoners had found their way to a camp in Germany, the Norwegian Government would have been responsible for their fate.

The note concludes by demanding the internment of the Altmark.

### REDS CONFIDENT VICTORY NEAR

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pale, there was the usual artillery activity.

#### Strong Points Captured

On the north-east coast of Lake Ladoga, Finnish forces repelled enemy attacks and captured some strong points. They took eight guns, destroyed three tanks and about 70 convoy vehicles, and left 570 dead.

In the Kuumo sector there were skirmishes in which the enemy lost 130 killed.

#### Air Raid Slaughter

HELSINKI, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Forty were killed in a Soviet raid on one Finnish town on Saturday.

# BRITAIN DEFENDS ACTION IN ALTMARK INCIDENT

## Saturday's Weddings

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday at the Emmanuel Mission Church, Kowloon, when Miss Anne Juliana Johnson became the bride of Mr. James Braga. The civil ceremony took place at the Registry in the morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages.

**THE BRIDE**, who is a missionary of Cheung Chau Island, is the eldest daughter of Mr. C. E. Johnson, and the late Mrs. Johnson, of Iron River, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

She wore a graceful gown of white brocade silk-crepe with a soft cowl neckline. Her veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms. White roses and candy-tuft composed her bouquet.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. J. P. Braga and Mrs. Braga of Hongkong, is office manager of the Motor Department of Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd.

Miss Elizabeth Howard, as bridesmaid, wore a frock of aqua-blue crepe and carried a bouquet of pink daisies. Little Bethie Ratz and Sheila Braga were the flower girls, and wore frocks of pink silk tulle featuring puffed sleeves and long full skirts.

Dr. H. L. Clift gave the bride away, and Mrs. Clift was the Matron of Honour. Mr. A. M. Braga undertook the duties of best man.

The Rev. Mr. M. B. Birrell officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Caroline Braga was the organist.

The reception was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Clift.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay. Mrs. Braga went away in a dark brown woollen dress with amber coloured accents, and a blue woollen coat, brown hat and accessories.

#### Bride From Scotland

**WEARING** an exquisite wedding gown of ivory satin lame, with Marie Stuart cap, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas, Miss Lilian Reid Sinclair arrived at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday on the arm of Mr. F. Edwards, for her marriage to Mr. William Morley Wright.

The bride, who is a school teacher, is the elder daughter of Mr. Peter Sinclair, architect, and Mrs. Sinclair, of Buchhaven, Fife, Scotland.

She was attended by Mrs. W. R. Grant, as matron-of-honour, in midnight-blue velvet, Miss Elizabeth Rosemary Grant, in powder-blue tulle, and Master Harry Scott, in Highland dress.

The bridegroom, who is a marine surveyor, is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Wright, of Scarborough, Yorkshire, England. He was attended by Mr. F. Tyndall as best man.

The Rev. Mr. K. MacKenzie Dow officiated, and Mrs. F. McAulay was at the organ.

The reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

When the happy couple left for the honeymoon, Mrs. Wright wore a turquoise-blue crepe rayonne ensemble with brown accessories.

## FINNS MAY FIRE BIG FORESTS

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mounted Cossacks in the field with spring.

The most discussed plan calls for burning vast stretches of timber on the Finnish front to confront attacking Russians with a great wall of fire in crucial battles. These fires would be set only at strategic points and at moments when there appeared to be no other defence, because the Russians could use "feint" manoeuvres and let the woods burn until they were destroyed.

The Russian attack will be complicated by the muddy condition of roads in the spring and numerous swamps which are now frozen. This makes it difficult to penetrate, even in spring and summer, it was pointed out.

Everywhere, except on the Petsamo front in the far north, Soviet losses have been tremendous in proportion to the number of troops they have thrown into the battle and the number of Finns.

In the air, the Russians have unquestioned superiority, but it is not as great. The Finns attribute this to their constant change to their constantly improving aerial defences and the arrival of planes and volunteer pilots from abroad.

The spring weather is not expected to make much difference in aerial war.

The Finns plan to mount their planes on pontoons, instead of skis, when the snow and ice melts. However, there is a short period in the spring when neither pontoons nor skis are feasible because of the slushy feet. Therefore few landing places in the north which are big enough for planes with wheels.

## Lord Halifax Rejects Norway's Heated Protest

London, Feb. 17.

Great Britain has staunchly defended the invasion of Norwegian waters and is understood to have, in effect, rejected Norway's indignant protest against the Altmark incident which was received to-day by the British Foreign Secretary.

In his reply, Lord Halifax protested against the Norwegian handling of the whole affair. He particularly protested against the Norwegian Navy's failure to discover the British prisoners aboard the German vessel.

He further confirmed the "intolerable" conditions aboard the prison ship, then leaving no doubt but that the Norwegian protest will fail.

It is understood that Lord Halifax said the Norwegians must have known, as did the British Government, that the prisoners had been living for months under the most terrible conditions. Therefore, he said, Britain is surprised that Norway should have the Altmark to leave Bergen with the prisoners still aboard.

He added that the Norwegian failure to discover the prisoners created a situation which obliged the British Navy to take immediate action to liberate them.—United Press.

#### Admiralty Congratulations

London, Feb. 18. The First Lord of the Admiralty has sent congratulations to Captain Vian for the double rescue of Britons from captivity and Germans from drowning.—Reuter.

#### German Outburst

Berlin, Feb. 17. Germany has protested to the world and formally to Norway against the "crime" of the German steamer Altmark in Norwegian waters by a British warship whose crew "opened wild machine-gun fire" on the Germans who were fleeing to cover.

An official statement predicted "unforeseen consequences," and protested at Britain's "extreme breach of international law on a completely unnamed German merchantman."

They demanded that Norway pay full indemnity for the loss of the vessel and the death and injuries of German sailors, pointing out that the Germans requested and were granted assurances of an adequate escort for the Altmark.

The German Government has told the world that the British attack was "a mockery of the most primitive laws of international justice."—United Press.

#### Berlin Indignant

Berlin, Feb. 18. According to the German News Agency, incredible indignation has been aroused throughout the whole country by the Altmark affair.

The newspapers continue to inveigh vehemently against "the piracy" and "murder." The Voelkischer Beobachter remarks: "Let it be known in London that the tragedy of the Joesing Fjord has made up the minds of all Germans. We shall present the bill!"—Reuter.

#### Canada Pleased

Ottawa, Feb. 18. The rescue from the Altmark is welcomed in Canada as another naval achievement for Britain.—Reuter.

#### France Supports Britain

Paris, Feb. 18. Full support for the British Admiralty's action regarding the Altmark is given in well-informed circles, which draw attention to the repeated German violations of Norwegian territorial waters.

Undisguised admiration of the British Navy's handling of the Altmark incident is expressed in military circles. An official spokesman declared that the British did extremely well to act with such energy. It is emphasized that the Altmark violated international law by concealing the fact that she had British prisoners aboard and that she was armed. The possibility of a sequel to the incident is noted here.—Reuter.

#### American Opinion

Washington, Feb. 18. Well-informed quarters are surprised at Britain's violation of the three-mile limit, but there is widespread understanding of the action in rescuing so many distressed prisoners.—Reuter.

A special commentary by the New York Times to-day refers to the Altmark as a "floating Nazi concentration camp."

The Washington correspondent of the paper states that if the Altmark were a naval auxiliary cruiser as the presence of the German sailors on board would seem to indicate, there was considerable justification for the British action.—Reuter.

#### Foreign Policy

Ottawa, Feb. 18. M. Koht, Foreign Minister, in a speech at Trondheim referring to violations of neutrality law, said: "The worst case was the Altmark but it is clear that if we are unable to defend neutrality, Germany has not acquired the right to carry the war to our territorial waters."

"Norway has maintained a policy of neutrality, even in the case of Finland. Norway has deep sympathy with Finland but our defence is built

## SEAFORTHS IN AFFRAY Japan To Protest In Shanghai?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).

The "Taikoku Shimpō" reports that the Japanese Consulate General is planning to file a formal protest with the British Consulate regarding the alleged disorderly conduct of three Seaforth Highlanders in a Japanese owned cafeteria last Tuesday.

The report said the protest will demand an expression of regret and the punishment of "the perpetrators of the brawl" together with payment of compensation or damages, and assurances that similar disturbances will not occur in future.

The report said the Seaforths vainly attempted to settle the incident by offering 85 yuan payment to the cafe through the Municipal police.

It said that on Tuesday last the three Seaforths had employed in the cafe over "a civil matter" after which they attempted to leave the cafe.

A fight ensued in which one soldier was injured and taken to hospital.

## Death Of Mrs. C. S. Alves Prominent Church And Charity Worker

The Portuguese community has lost a deeply respected member in the death early this morning of Mrs. Carmen Soares Alves, wife of C. J. M. Alves, of 302 Prince Edward Road.

Mrs. Alves was 54 years of age, and was the only sister of Mr. A. M. L. Soares.

Born in Hongkong, Mrs. Alves was a prominent member of the Portuguese community, and devoted a great deal of her time to church and charitable work. She was one of the founders of the St. Teresa's Church, and her efforts on behalf of charity, although accomplished very quietly, occupied much of her life.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon and will be held at the St. Teresa's Church on February 26.

up in such a way that we might hope to defend the country but no one can expect aid from us."—Reuter.

#### Cannot Be Mistake

Oslo, Feb. 17. The official text of the Norwegian Admiralty communiqué regarding the Altmark is as follows:

"On the afternoon of February 10, the German tankship Altmark was escorted into Norwegian territorial waters by Norwegian torpedo-boats. At 4.30 p.m., two British destroyers, the HMS Cossack and the HMS Esk, arrived to halt the German vessel by warning shots near Fokstade."—Reuter.

"The Norwegian torpedo boats protested against the action of the British destroyers. The Altmark was taken into the port of Oseund. The destroyers followed, placing themselves in the mouth of the fjord. After renewed protest by the British force, now consisting of one cruiser and five destroyers, retired outside the three-mile territorial limit. Sometime later the British destroyers, nevertheless, entered the fjord and took charge of the Altmark. Some British citizens aboard the Altmark were taken on board the British cruiser after which the British ship again left Norwegian waters."

#### Protest Lodged

"The Norwegian force was only two small torpedo boats which could, under the circumstances, do nothing but protest energetically as the force against them was overwhelming."

"The Norwegian Government to-day asked the Norwegian Legation to bring this to the knowledge of the British Government and protest against the serious violation of territorial waters, which caused deep indignation as it happened far inside a Norwegian fjord."

"It was a clear violation of Norwegian territorial waters, deep into a Norwegian fjord, and cannot be a mistake. The Legation was instructed to demand from Britain a promise to instruct British ships in the future regarding Norwegian territory and the Legation was instructed to tell the British Government that the Norwegian Government expects full co-operation."—United Press.

Reuter adds that the Norwegian Prime Minister conferred with the British Minister and in strong terms expressed the "horror and indignation" felt by the Norwegian Government at this gross violation of Norway's neutrality.

## Nazis Compete On Yangtse

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17 (UP).

According to Japanese reports, as a result of virtually being driven off from the high seas by the British and French flags, the Nazi flag may appear on the Yangtze with vengeance in competition with the British shipping firms.

The reports said the Carlowitz Company, a well-known German firm, is planning to compete with British firms as soon as the Lower Yangtze is opened to navigation. It is said that already two German vessels are operating between Shanghai and Chinkang.

## DEBUNKING THE NAZIS

### Oslo Paper Becomes Realistic

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Oslo paper, "Dagbladet," on February 17 commented ironically on the German report that February 15 was a "successful" day for sea warfare and that protests against inquiries into ship sinkings are being held in Germany.

The "Dagbladet" referring to its publication of the German official interpretation of sea warfare, writes: "The German radio broadcast yesterday parts of the article and presented it as though we had written it ourselves. It was an attempt to gull Germany and the neutrals by the abuse of our paper."

#### Not So Gullible

"In future we cannot see our way to accept any explanation from that quarter and we shall judge every authoritative German notification from the experience we have had with this article."

The same paper, in an editorial comment, describes the Altmark affair as "something which Berlin shrieks out to be a frightful breach of Norwegian neutrality" and sets against it the case of German trawlers' violation of Norwegian fisheries and the disappearance of Norwegian ships.

## Quezon Foundering Japanese Indignant With Captain's Behaviour

Manila, Feb. 17.

The Japanese Consul General, Mr. Yoshida, has issued a statement charging Captain Onrubia, of the founded the President Quezon, with "trying to excuse himself by distorting the true facts in order to evade his responsibility for the infidel act of leaving the President Quezon ahead of others."

The Japanese Consul General claimed that Capt. Onrubia could have returned to the President Quezon anytime by using one of the six life-boats of the Ukiyama Maru. He surmised the reason why Capt. Onrubia failed to take this step was due to the fact that he had seen the drifting of the second lifeboat while attempting to return to the President Quezon from the Ukiyama Maru.

He stated Captain Siho "absolutely never" requested Capt. Onrubia to board the Ukiyama Maru for the purpose of signing any form of contract "which is clearly evidenced by the copies of the wireless communications exchanged between the two ships."

Mr. Yoshida said that despite bad weather the members of the crew of the Ukiyama Maru "exerted their utmost endeavour" towards rescue measures. The Japanese public and the crew of the Ukiyama Maru "are greatly disappointed with the very unfair statements" from Capt. Onrubia. The Japanese consul said his statement was based on investigation by the Japanese Foreign Office.—United Press.

## Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

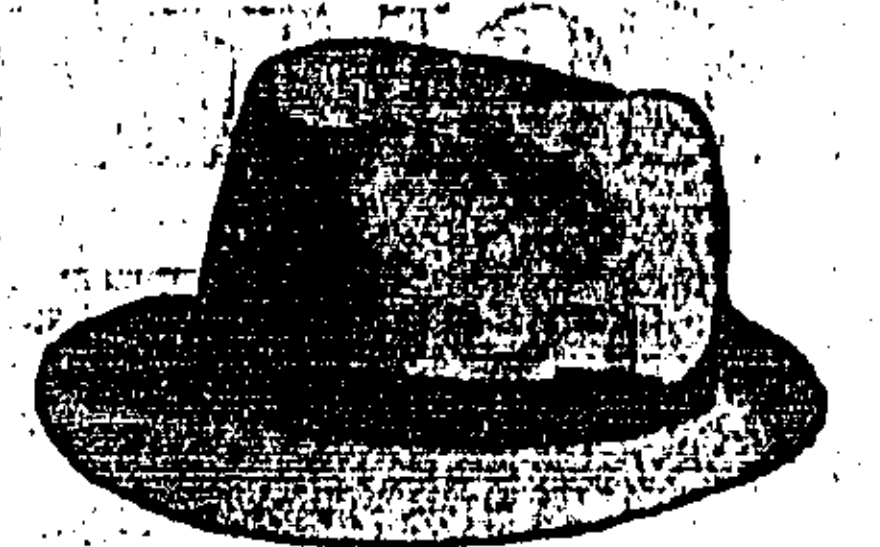
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country declaring war on mine, I am forced to take your ship as a prize of war to defend our honour and living."

#### Revenged Treatment

The Altmark's commander's statement quoted a report in Dutch newspapers describing the treatment of German prisoners in Africa and added that because of this, any request and addressed Palestinian Arabs and by British prisoners in the ship would be definitely refused.

## Roosevelt In The Panama Canal

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt arrived at Gatun Locks in the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa at 8 a.m. E.S.T. to-day and disembarked an hour later to inspect the Panama Canal locks and defences.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, to-day inspected and addressed Palestinian Arabs and Jewish volunteers in the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps.



# COMBINED CHINESE BEAT SAIGON

## FOURTH DEFEAT IN HONGKONG

### Visitors Appear To Lack Confidence

(By "Rex")

A MAGNIFICENT and most valiant effort was made by Saigon at Caroline Hill on Saturday to take away with them the memory of at least one victory in this port, but they were defeated by an eleven comprising players taken from the various Chinese teams in the Colony, four goals to three.

Had the sun not played tricks with their goalkeeper, Tai, the three first half goals of the local team may not have been scored, and Saigon would probably have attained their desire.

A fact, which, I daresay, has escaped most, is that in all four of their matches here, Saigon lost the toss and played against the sun.

Tai at goal for Saigon was less confident than in his previous matches. Lobs appeared to worry him considerably, and though he gave glimpses of his dashing self, these were few and far between.

His dejectedness made his influence felt with Corea and Cui. Cui in special played haphazard football, and was practically useless to his forwards, besides being almost always beaten by Tang. Corea seemed the only player in the defence whose spirits refused to be damped. He, however, was guilty of some lackadaisical play after the second goal was chalked up against his side. Had a better player than Lee Shek-yau been pitted against him more disastrous results might have resulted. In the second half he completely ignored Lee, and concentrated his entire attention towards bolstering up the attack, and succeeded very well.

Buu was moved up to inside-right making way for Buch, who played a good spilling game at right-half. He did not always have the better of Cheuk in the first half, but bettered him up completely in the second, and gave great support to the forwards. Pacini did not cover Chan Tak-fai as effectively as could be wished, and allowed him a goal and quite a few opportunities.

Ven was the best half on view for Saigon. He smothered most of Fung's play, and very often forced him to play to his halves.

#### BEST PERFORMANCE

GUICHARD gave his best performance here. Besides being the more dangerous winger, he was the one who took the most shots at goal. He had little support from Buu who appeared out of place. Buu passed too far in front, and when Guichard retrieved the ball he was either too spent to dribble or take a strong enough kick. Tot was a hard worker, but had no reliance in his shooting, and was over-fond of short passing in front of goal, spoiling all his chances of shooting.

Tien was a live-wire in front of goal, but was very often too clever. Like Tot he had the failing of trying to walk the ball into goal. Hoa was again the speediest player on view, but his ball control was inferior to anything yet seen. He very

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## Police Fail Against Eastern

(By "Rex")

The robust methods of the Police failed to impress Eastern, and they went on to score four goals, Police replying only once, in a very scrappy League game at the Hongkong Club ground yesterday.

The frequent blowing of the whistle were on the nerves of Police, who passed from one blunder to another. Lau Hin-hon did not relish holding the ball for any length of time and, particularly in the second half, rid himself of it in haphazard fashion.

Kong Seng-kong and Tsang Chung-wan rendered a good account of themselves. Taken all in all, however, they were much below form. The tactics of the Police forwards seemed to have upset their equilibrium.

Owing to injury, Lau Shi-tsang was unable to turn out, and was substituted by Tseng Ying-kuen, who, together with Lo Wai-kuen, gave valuable assistance to Hsu King-seng, at centre-half, to break up what attack the Police had. Eastern's forwards, too, did not seem to function in the same fashion as when they met Saigon last week. Cheung Kam-hoi was not seen to advantage. Chung Yun-sum came in for periodical runs down the wing, which delighted the spectators, because of the speed and nice body swerve. Lee Tuck-kee played better than for a long time. He led his men well and appeared more sure of himself than heretofore. Wu Gay-tsang, coupled with Hau Ching-to, formed the more dangerous flank, and from them came most of the goals and results.

McHardy at goal was safe only with the high shots. He let

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## "Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:



### SELECTIONS BY "EARLY BIRD"

The following selections were made by "Early Bird" in the S. C. M. Post:

#### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Navylight  
Eve of Harvest

#### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Ascot Day  
Contact  
Sea Jay

#### LUSITANO CUP

Racylight  
White Diamond  
Marber's Elect

#### GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn  
Celtic Star  
Musketier

#### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Murray River  
Macquarie River  
Helm

#### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lilliber  
King's Warden  
Humdrum Eve

#### MELBOURNE CUP

Lucky Lad  
A Grand Time  
Baffin Bay

#### HONGKONG DERBY

Satnight  
Burford  
Cragavad

#### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Oak Bay  
Jennifer  
Potentate

#### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Amber II  
Violet Queen  
Strathcarrick

#### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Viceroy  
Lucky Lady  
Sparrow

#### DAILY DOUBLE

Lucky Lad / Oak Bay

#### LEADING OWNERS

The following is the list of owners and how they stand following the first day on Saturday:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cire	1	2	3
L. Dunbar	1	2	3
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	1	2	3
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	1	2	3
J. F. Macgregor	1	2	3
Lan	1	2	3
Diamond	1	2	3
Iron	1	2	3
S. W. Lee	1	2	3
C. W. K.	1	2	3
Marber	1	2	3
Ellandee	1	2	3
Yly	1	2	3
H. Leigh	1	2	3
John Peel	1	2	3
S. M. K.	1	2	3
Lucky	1	2	3
Viljo	1	2	3
J. G. Whittaker	1	2	3
S. T. Williamson	1	2	3
Eve	1	2	3
Tang Man-wu	1	2	3

#### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Eve of Harvest  
Navylight

#### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay  
Melody Star  
Contact

#### LUSITANO CUP

Racylight  
Possible  
White Diamond

#### GARRISON CUP

Musketier  
Rose Evelyn  
Celtic Star

#### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Strathcarrick  
Brutus  
Discovery Bay

#### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lilliber  
King's Warden  
Bear Claw

#### MELBOURNE CUP

A Grand Time  
Lucky Lad  
Winfred

#### HONGKONG DERBY

Burford  
Satnight  
Mount Hope Bay

#### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jennifer  
Rose Flana  
Oak Bay

#### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Macquarie River  
Violet Queen  
Aztec

#### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Connleber  
Albury  
Many Thanks

#### DAILY DOUBLE

A Grand Time/Jennifer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—I have read your article by "Rex" on Saturday with interest, and must agree that the position needs clarifying. May I suggest that the following interpretation of Law 12 could, with advantage, be copied out and hung in all dressing rooms of players:

Play the Ball all the time. If you must charge an opponent, be sure that your charge is a fair one, and made only when you are making a definite attempt to play the ball. If the ball is not within playing distance and you charge an opponent merely to keep him off the ball, you will be penalised.

W. M. GLOVER.

## British Army Again Beat French

LISLES, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The British Army football XI beat the French Army XI by 2-1 to-day in the third match of the series, and have thus won the "rubber."

## TO-DAY'S DERBY WINNER?



Satnight (R. B. Moller up) being led in by Mrs. V. V. Needa and Mrs. Johansson after winning the Trial Plate in effortless fashion on Saturday. Mr. Eric Moller, the proud owner, is walking alongside. The pony's performance gained for her considerable backing for the Derby to-day. Mee Cheung.

## Entries and Handicaps For To-Morrow

The following are the entries and handicaps for the events to-morrow:

#### VICTORIA STAKES

12.00 noon.—Bear Claw, Blue Express, Confusion Bay, Conquering Time, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest, Galaxy, Happy Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jobber, King's Warden, Lilliber, Navylight, Racylight, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily.

#### CHATER CUP

12.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (101), Attacking Time (158), Bronze Arrow (101), Burford (101), Care Free (101), Charlesber (101), Clember (101), Common View (101), Cragavad (101), Dingo (158), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Dancing (101), Eve of Folly (158), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of Peace (158), Eve of Reason (101), Eve of Rest (158), For All Time (101), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (101), Greber (101), Hillsboro Bay (158), Hopeful Star (101), Jane Doe (101), Johnber (158), Lauraber (101), Leading Time (101), Little Princess (158), Lusitania (101), Mount Hope Bay (101), Ojibway (101), O'Lan (158), Omaha (101), Omph (158), Onate (158), Patricia (101), Possible (158), Prince Charming (101), Racylight (101), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Elegant (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Satnight (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Spiclight (101), White Diamond (158).

#### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Navylight  
Eve of Harvest

#### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay  
Ascot Day  
Contact

#### LUSITANO CUP

Racylight  
Possible  
Dupont Bay

#### GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn  
Musketier  
Celtic Star

#### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Brutus  
Twilight Star  
Dick Turpin

#### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Humdrum Eve  
Lilliber  
Galaxy

#### MELBOURNE CUP

Baffin Bay  
Lucky Lad  
A Grand Time

#### HONGKONG DERBY

Burford  
Satnight  
Spiclight

#### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jobber  
Lancashire Lad  
Peaceful View

#### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Violet Queen  
Pocanos  
Macquarie River

#### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Viceroy  
Albury  
Many Thanks

#### DAILY DOUBLE

Baffin Bay/Jobber

#### LEADING JOCKEYS

The following is the list of jockeys and how they stand after Saturday's events:

	1st	2nd	3rd
R. B. Moller	3	1	1
P. Y. T. Wei	2	3	1
D. Black	1	1	1
B. L. Tao	1	1	1
H. J. A. Heerne	1	1	1
C. Encarnacao	1	1	1
H. C. Pih	1	1	1
V. V. Needa	1	1	1
B. A. Preulx	1	1	1
G. P. Gram	1	1	1
W. H. Davies	1	1	1
S. C. Liang	1	1	1
L. B. Chao	1	1	1
Ip Kul-ying	1	1	1
S. W. Pan	1	1	1

## ARMSTRONG-GARCIA BOUT POSTPONED ONCE MORE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (UP).—The State Boxing Commission have postponed the Armstrong-Garcia bout once more, and have set the date at March 1, because of a rope burn received by Garcia on his leg while training last week.

Doctor W. L. Carver said that the rope looked like a bolt. Commissioner Jules Covey, Everett and Sanders have accepted Dr. Carver's report.

Eddie Meud, Armstrong's manager, said, "Garcia is trying to run out on us again."

## Junior Golf Championship

The semi-final of the junior championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling yesterday.

J. W. Mayhew beat W. L. Alexander 6 and 3 and H. N. Williamson received a walk over from N. K. Littlejohn who scratched.

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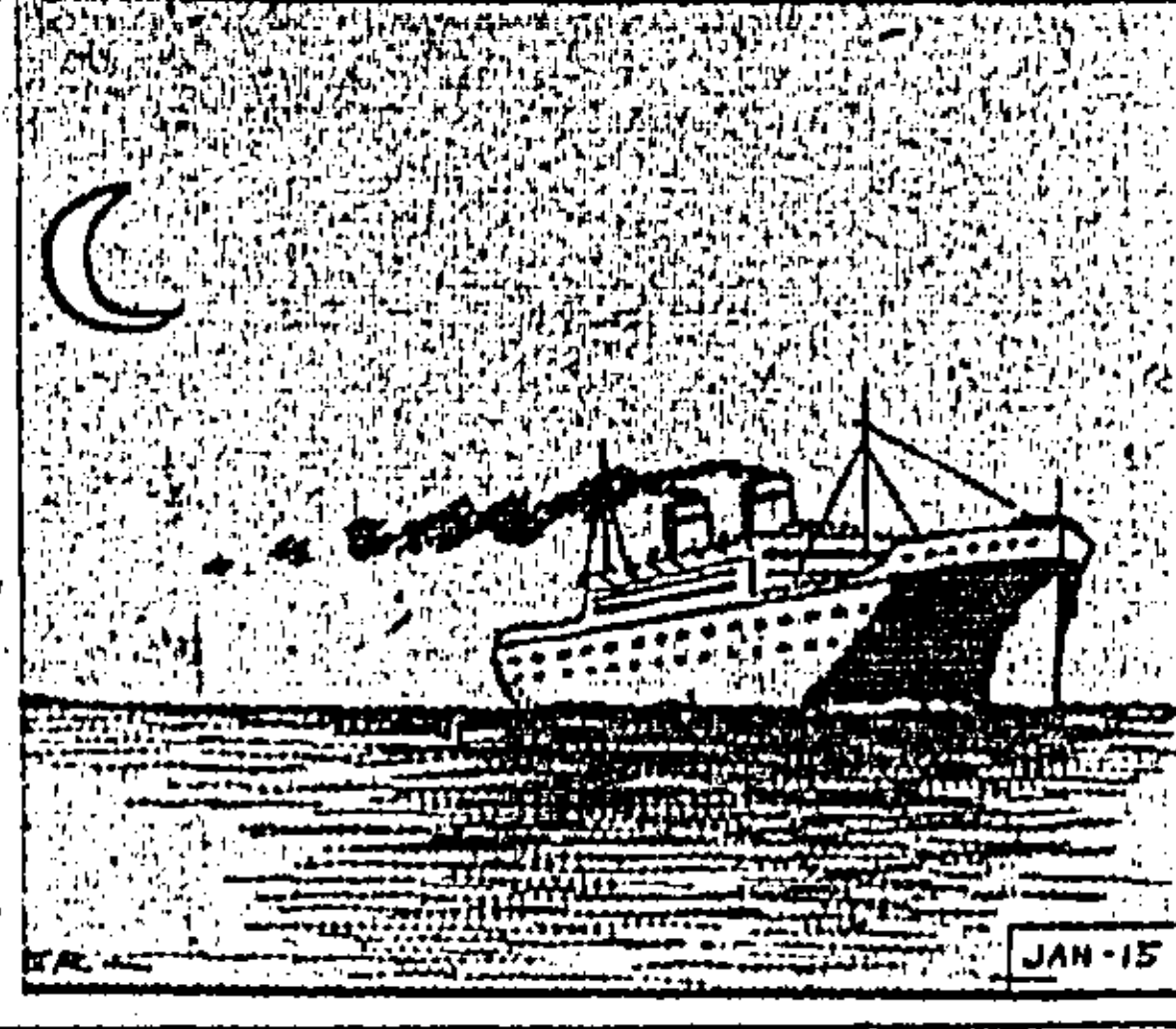
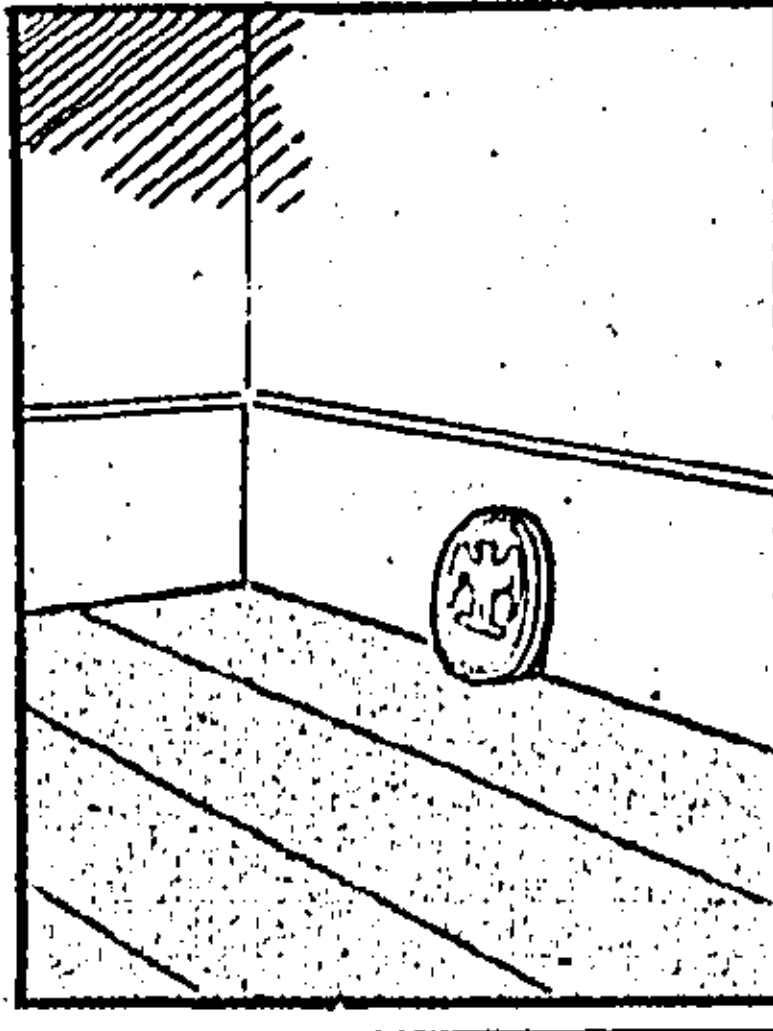
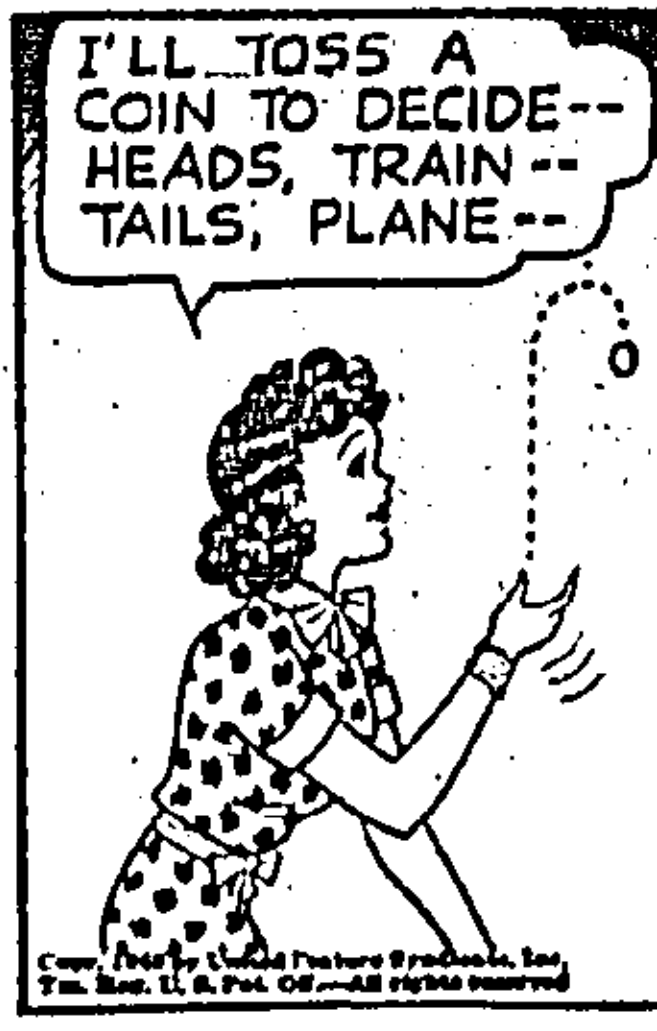
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## ARMY TROUNCE POLICE

## Excellent Work By The Backs Carries The Day By 21-3

(By "Fly-half")

AT SOOKUNPOO on Saturday afternoon, the Army obtained a convincing win over the Police by 21 points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a penalty goal) through superior work behind the scrum. The Force missed Luscombe badly at the base of the scrum where Morrison, really a wing-forward, after some wild passing appeared to prefer touch kicking when in possession.

Another notable absentee for Police was Searle, a hard-working forward. Fay was much below form at stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who evaded his high tackles with ease.

With their halves out of gear, the Police three's were seldom seen in attack, whilst they were late in getting up in defence, and tackled badly.

In the first half, Marsh on the left wing for Army, made rings round Leslie, so Wilson played

Taylor against him in the second period, and although the big police three kept Marsh in abeyance he, also, was guilty of high grabbing. Wall was safe at full-back for Police, and he must be credited with Wilson as being the only Police back to tackle hard and low.

Wright-Neath was prominent in a too easily tired Police pack, which with few exceptions did no backing up at all. Dempsey featured in the line-outs, and Innes in the loose.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940  
17th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 24th  
February

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th, and Wednesday, 21st February, the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the first four days, and at \$20.00 (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21000).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, T.C. men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING.

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By Order, O. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1940.

## Saigon Suffer Fourth Defeat In Hongkong

(By "Rex")

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## EXCELLENT EXHIBITION

EXCEPT for one mistake, which almost proved fatal, Cheung Wing-chol played a magnificent game at goal. He showed wonderful anticipation, and his understanding with his backs saved the Chinese some very awkward moments.

Hsu Yung-sang was superb at right-back. He totally eclipsed Lee Tin-sang to give one of his finest performances to date. He cleared strongly and in great style with both his feet, and his passes seldom went to the wrong man. Lee Tin-sang gave a nice though subdued exhibition.

## ARMY SUBSTITUTES

THE ARMY were without Ridsdale and Coombe, who were substituted by Ford and Marsh. With Sutherland on top in the tight scrums, the Army back-saw much of the ball, and generally an opening was made by Waite for his three-quarters to carry on. Birrell used his long legs to advantage on the wing, as also did Marsh. The latter, however, was inclined to hesitate before getting into action, and as a result gave his opposites time to crowd him out.

Easterbrook was reliable although not troubled over much. Douglas and Richards were active insiders who wisely gave their wings the ball as often as possible. Sutherland, besides hooking well, was to the fore in the loose. Millar was prominent in line-outs and in the loose, especially in foot rushes.

Ford, Marsh, Waite, Douglas and Millar scored tries for the Army. Birrell, Berry and Marsh converted one try each.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN AID OF BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND

DEFEATING T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths 4-2 in the final, Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton yesterday won the American mixed doubles tennis tournament on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts in aid of the British War Organisation Fund. Fifty-six pairs participated and the tournament was divided into five sections.

B. O'M. Deane and Miss Decima Eardley, who is better known for her exploits in Shanghai badminton, were winners of blue section, met Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, winners of the last B.W.O.F. Tournament and of the purple section, in the first round. The Chinese pair won 5-2.

Monaghan and Miss Griffiths, winners of red section, beat Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde, winners of green section, in the semi-final 4-3. In the bottom half of the draw Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton, making

back and scored quick tries through Bentley, Aitkenhead, and Carruthers. The two last ones were converted by Macrae.

Club A: Hopkins; P. Wilson, Aitkenhead, D. Carruthers, Morgan; Wanklyn, McEneaney; Beattie, Bompas, D. Hynes and Benn.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

## Eastern Beat Police 4-1

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past at least two goals which should have been saved.

Blackburn was the better of the two backs, clearing cleanly and strongly. Chan Kong-yiu was too slow and was always beaten to the ball by Chung.

STEADY DEFENDER  
Gough stood head and shoulders above both North, on the right, and Brooks, on the left. He covered Lee very well, and allowed him little scope. North was at times too slow but used his body to good advantage in stopping diminutive Hou.

Brooks seldom had the better of Cheung who later desisted from going up.

## TEN MEN START

McHardy was late in coming in, and Pile substituted for him at goal. Eastern took advantage of Police's ten men to stage a series of raids on their goal. Pile saved some nice shots before McHardy put in an appearance. Shortly after, Police buckled up to face Eastern on the defensive. Tang gave away a free-kick for hands just outside the penalty area, Pile came near scoring. Police pressed for the advantage, and from a centre by Wong Man-leung, Howlett threw himself at the ball and headed it in.

Eastern attacked through Chung who passed the ball backwards to Hsu who, catching McHardy completely by surprise, equalised for Eastern with a grand shot from 35 yards.

Just before half-time Hsu dashed in to put Eastern ahead from a pass by Chung.

GAME DETERIORATES  
The game deteriorated rapidly from the resumption. Several goals were scored which were disallowed for offside, but Eastern made the issue more secure when Hsu, temporarily paralysed with the ball, suddenly took a shot at goal from well outside the penalty area to catch McHardy napping again.

Police were pressing hard when Hsu managed a pass to Hsu, and the latter took it well up to send in a nice daisy cutter which struck McHardy's goal and was deflected into the net. This goal was disallowed after consultation with the linesman.

Eastern added to their score of three goals when Wu broke through and beat McHardy with a well-placed shot from close in.

Eastern's last hit-hon; Kong Seng-keung; Tang Chung-wan; Lo Wai-kuen; Hsu King-seng; Tseng Ying-kuen; Chung Yung-tum; Chung Yung-tum; Koo, Wu Ka-ling and Hsu Ching-to; Yung-yue; Blackburn; Chan Kong-yiu; Howlett; Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Pile.

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## "Bomb Berlin!" Says Wells—Nazis Rage

MR. H. G. WELLS joins the ranks of Public Enemies of Nazidom. In an article in an American magazine he urged that the Allies should subject Berlin to "intense aerial bombardment."

The Germans' answer is a howl of fury.

"Of one thing Mr. Wells and the men behind him may be sure," they said: "any attempt to bomb German towns would be answered by our Air Force with measures such as British apostles of hatred have perhaps not yet conceived."

"For every bomb dropped on Berlin ten would be dropped on London. Moreover, after the experience already gathered by them off the German coast, British airmen know better than does the agitator Wells at his desk what any such attempt would mean for them."

This was repeated on the German radio at intervals throughout the night.

Mr. Wells Replies

And this was the reply to Berlin given by Mr. Wells:

"It is perfectly correct that I wrote that article," he said.

"Obviously this German statement is evidence of weakness and a scream of terror. The Germans did not hesitate to bomb Warsaw ruthlessly and brutally. They would have done exactly the same to London in September last, had they dared."

"I am quite sure that we in London could stand up to anything they could send us, and give them more than adequate punishment."

"This is war, and this is what it must come to. I would rather bomb the end of it will be quicker, and it will leave the Germans, it may be, in a healthier state of mind."

## THE CASH PRICE OF SOVIET'S BATTLE

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THE Red Army's great offensive is continuing, but the attacks have lost momentum and the drive appears now to be near an end.

During the battle 200,000 Soviet troops—fresh and well equipped—have been hurled against the Finnish defences.

Heavy artillery has pounded the Finnish line. In one district 15,000 shells have fallen in an area of one square mile. The cost in ammunition is estimated at about £300,000 a day.

The Cost in Lives

The cost to the Red Army in men and material is unknown, but

Unofficial sources in Helsingfors place the losses at 5,000 killed and 15,000 wounded;

Three of four "lost" divisions, of about 70,000 men, are cut off round Kitcha. They were isolated by suicide patrols which cut their communications.

During a week-end more than 100 bombs were dropped on towns in North Finland. One man was killed; two machines were shot down. This brings the total of bombers destroyed to 250.

[Preliminary bombardment, third Battle of Ypres (July 17-30, 1917), cost £22,211,399 14s. 4d. Rounds fired 4,283,550. Arras (March 25-April 8, 1917), £13,162,000 13s. 8d.; 2,087,000 rounds; Messines Ridge (May 28-June 8, 1917), £17,500,000 18s. 8d.; 3,561,530 rounds. Maximum expenditure in one day was £3,871,000 (on September 28-29, 1918) when 943,847 rounds were fired.]

## Leg Broken, Crawled To Save Messmates

A MAN with a broken leg dragged himself along the deck of the sinking destroyer Grenville and saved the lives of many of her crew struggling in the water, it was disclosed recently.

He crawled twenty feet to turn the safety switch controlling the depth-charge apparatus.

Able Seaman W. Pitt, one of the destroyer's 118 survivors, said: "The charges might have exploded. They would have killed many of us."

"I don't know the man's name. He was a seaman."

"After he had turned on the safety switch he slid over the side into the water."

"He was picked up almost immediately."

"It thrilled us to see him going along the deck. We knew what his bravery and quick thinking meant."

Pitt, who is nineteen, and lives in Pretoria-road, Eastleighs, Dumfriesshire, was swept overboard by a wave, and floundered in the sea for twenty-five minutes before he was picked up.

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Of Strasbourg's normal population, 300,000, some 70,000 people evacuated from their home town have settled in Perigueux "for the duration."

They have their maternity hospital, in which a tiny Strasbourg is born nearly every day. Strasbourg's Chamber of Commerce building, the Prefect of the Bas-Rhin Department and his staff also have their offices here, and the Strasbourg tax collector has been accommodated by his staff.

Mrs. Douvier, coadjutor to the Bishop of Strasbourg and Vicar-General of Strasbourg, is installed in the Byzantine cathedral of Perigueux instead of the Gothic cathedral of Strasbourg. Pastor Ortleb, head of the Protestant faith in Strasbourg, officiates in a Protestant church, and Rabbi

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## SOVIET BREAK THROUGH THE MANNERHEIM LINE

### Finns Admit 6 Miles Penetrations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, FEB. 19 (DOMEI).—THE RED ARMY HAS SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THROUGH THE CENTRE OF THE MANNERHEIM LINE, FINLAND'S LAST REMAINING STRONGHOLD ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS, REPORTS REACHING THE CAPITAL INDICATE.

IT IS STATED THAT THE POSITION IS NOW CRITICAL.

Fighting is developing in favour of the overwhelming Soviet forces.

According to field reports, the Finnish G.H.Q. has now ordered a general retreat.

#### TERRIFIC LOSSES

The position of the Finns, it is stated, has become untenable as the result of the terrific losses they have sustained in the nineteen days of constant Russian pressure.

Losses on both sides have been particularly heavy on the Summa, Lake Gaola and Taipale River fronts during the past 24 hours.

The Russians, because of their superiority in manpower, are more able to stand these losses.

#### AIR FORCE CO-OPERATES

In an attempt to disorganise the retreating Finns and to prevent them from re-forming new lines behind the Mannerheim Line, the Russians are throwing all their aerial resources into the battle.

Intensified bombing and strafing attacks are being launched on the Finnish positions in the rear, causing heavy casualties.

Soviet infantry is now stated to be pouring through six breaches in the Mannerheim Line.

The Red infantry is being led by massive divisions of Russian mechanised units.

#### Five Miles Penetration

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (DOMEI).—Information reaching Stockholm now indicates that the Soviet forces have penetrated the crumbling Mannerheim Line on the Summa front.

Their mechanised vanguard is now reported to be five miles inside the Finnish lines.

Finnish G.H.Q., it is feared, will be forced to order a general retreat in order to prevent the two wings on either side of Summa from folding up.

It is feared that the Red Army may take advantage of the new situation to effect a landing on the southern coast across the frozen Gulf of Finland, in order to attack the right flank of the retreating Finnish forces. Such an attack would seriously compromise the situation in Viborg, second largest city in Finland, which is now approximately 12½ miles behind the lines.

#### Swedish Aid Sought

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (UP).—The "Politiken" to-day reports from Stockholm that the Russians have advanced five miles into the Mannerheim Line near Summa.

The report adds that the Finnish censor permitted this statement to pass, the action being interpreted as being aimed to bolster the Finnish plea for Swedish military aid.

Another report from Stockholm says that a Socialist member of the Swedish parliament has asked the Swedish Premier if Parliament could be permitted openly to debate the question of Swedish aid to Finland.

The Premier will give his reply on Monday.

### CLEARING OUT THE SQUATTERS

Urban Council Acts Swiftly In K'loon

AS FORECAST by the "Telegraph" on Saturday, the Urban Council has acted swiftly in its campaign against squatters, following gazettal earlier this month of wider powers under the Emergency Regulations, which now permit eviction of unauthorised persons from Crown Land.

Swooping suddenly on the Kowloon City area bounded by Gramplan Road and Lion Hill Road, Urban Council officers, assisted by Police, took possession of several hundred buildings this morning.

About four thousand people were evicted during the course of the morning and P.W.D. coolies immediately commenced work on destroying the buildings.

#### Camp Offer Rejected

Alternative accommodation at the Kam Tin refugee camp in the New Territories was offered to all those who were dispossessed but, at 11 a.m., few had accepted the offer. Most of the people desire to remain in the urban areas.

Amazing scenes were witnessed as the P.W.D. coolies commenced to tear down the buildings.

Many of the ejected occupants returned to aid in the work of destruction, in order to salvage the wood and tin which had comprised their former homes.

Gramplan Road was piled high with their belongings.

#### Philosophical

A "Telegraph" reporter could see no visible signs of distress among the dispossessed people who, forewarned a fortnight ago, accepted their situation philosophically.

Conditions in the small township which Government is raising are probably the filthiest in any part of the Colony. There is no

### HERE'S A NEW SORT OF CHAIN LETTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP).—Maybe this story isn't suspicious but—  
1.—It started with a radio S.O.S. from the Japanese fishing trawler Kyushin Maru.  
2.—A wireless message from another fishing vessel, the Fukochi Maru, relayed the story to—  
3.—Tokyo, which promptly put it on the wires to—  
4.—Hawaii, who then decided it was good propaganda and announced it over the radio from Keesen.  
5.—New York heard the story by radio and put it on the Far Eastern wires again.

And this is the story Keesen told:  
"The Japanese fishing vessel Kyushin Maru, with a crew of 60 people, was stopped last Tuesday morning by a warship of unknown nationality and was boarded near the Philippine Islands."  
"Nothing has since been heard of the Kyushin Maru."

FOOTNOTE: No Tokyo newspapers or news agencies carry the story.

### HONGKONG PREPARES:

Below we publish further photographs of a new series, specially taken by Norman Soong, of Hongkong's defence preparations. These photographs will appear daily in the "Telegraph".



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A MACHINE-GUN CREW in action somewhere in Hongkong.

### Reds Confident Victory Near

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A feeling is growing among the public here that the Red Army will over-run Finland within a few weeks.

This confidence is based partly on official communiques, partly on stories from soldiers returning from the front, and partly on appreciation of Russia's vast numerical superiority. Though the authorities probably share this optimism, they are not voicing it, possibly because earlier predictions were not fulfilled.

#### Soviets Claim Successes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (DOMEI).—The Leningrad Command announced that the Finnish forces in the Karelian Isthmus have suffered heavy losses as the result of the Soviet general offensive to-day.

Setting fire to various villages, Finnish troops have started retreat towards Viborg and the area east of Viborg. During the offensive, the Soviet forces have occupied many villages in the Summa sector and in western Karelia, two cities on the coast and a railway station.

Soviet troops on the Karelian front are now pursuing Finns along the entire front, the communique claimed.

No striking activity was seen in other fronts. Soviet aircraft co-operated with their ground forces and bombed the Finnish troops and positions.

#### Finnish Communiqué

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—To-day's communique announces that Russian pressure on the Karelian Isthmus has weakened between the Gulf of Finland and Vuokaten.

Except for local skirmishes and

### WINSTON AGAIN IN THE PILLORY

Nazi Fury Over The Altmark

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Altmark incident has provided the German propaganda department with a

first-class opportunity for heaping its vitriolic abuse on Mr. Winston Churchill, the most hated man in Germany to-day.

The Nazi Party's organ the "Voelkischer Beobachter" gives banner lines to the Altmark episode and leads off its story with a scathing attack on Mr. Churchill.

"From the man who, among other things, used the battle of the Skagerack for his personal enrichment through stock market manipulations, one could only expect the worst," declares the paper.

#### Old Idiots & Young Criminals

"If old idiots and young criminals were not at the British helm, the people in London would realise that the tragedy of Joesang Fjord only fills the entire German people with a single resolve: we shall present our reckoning."

A Copenhagen message says that the Social Democratic Party's newspaper, the "Demokraten", in an editorial to-day points out that it has previously criticised the German torpedoing of neutral ships but now, in connection with the Altmark affair, it is likewise criticising England for bringing warfare into Norwegian territorial waters.

"Where now are the rights of neutral countries?" asks the paper, adding: "Germany has now the example of the Altmark for making warnings of 'long-range consequences'. Yes! But why in all that is reality should the war so burden neutrals?"

#### Norway's Position

The "Berlingske Tidende" says: "Norway is only trying to maintain its neutrality, but both sides claim that Norway acted wrongly."

The paper also asserts that other neutrals concur with Norway's stand and are determined that there shall be no further extension of the Altmark affair which would cause further violations of neutrality, because claims to such steps would find no basis in international law.

### FINNS MAY FIRE BIG FORESTS

By HUBERT UEXKUELL

(UNITED PRESS) STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FINNISH NORTHERN ARMIES, Feb. 18 (UP).—Finnish military authorities, to-day studied possibilities of setting fire to the thick forests on the Eastern Frontier to repulse the Red Army.

The Soviet forces, after hurling thousands of men against the Mannerheim Line, attempting to slice the country in two sections and to penetrate Finnish defences in the north for two months, are in about the same positions as when they made their first rush across the border early in December. They hold considerably less of Finland than they did four weeks ago.

But the Finns realise that their greatest ally—the weather will soon be gone and new methods of defence will have to be ready.

The longer and warmer days of spring will enable the Russians to attack day and night, on the ground and in the air, while Finnish superiority on skills and with snow camouflage will mean little.

#### Cossacks To Fight?

There are reports that the Soviets plan to put tens of thousands of mounted Cossacks in the field with spring.

The most discussed plan calls for burning vast stretches of timber on the Eastern Frontier to confront attacking Russians with a great wall of fire in crucial battles. These fires would be set only at strategic points and at moments when there appeared to be no other defence, because the Russians could use "feint" manoeuvres and let the woods burn until they were destroyed.

The Russian attack will be complicated by the muddy condition of roads in the spring and numerous swamps which are now frozen. The thick woods covering the country will be difficult to penetrate, even in spring and summer, it was pointed out. Everywhere, except on the Potosi front in the far north, Soviet losses have been tremendous in proportion to the number of troops they have thrown into the battle and the number of Finns.

In the air, the Russians have unquestioned superiority, but it is not as great. The Finns attribute this

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### FINNS ALSO INVADE SOVIET TERRITORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BY RALPH FORTE, "UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FINNISH SKI PATROL IN RUSSIA, Feb. 18 (UP).—After a twelve hours' strenuous hiking and skiing trip from the last Finnish outpost on the southern part of the central front, I crossed into Russia to-day and penetrated the Karelian "Republic" with a hardy patrol of Finnish skiers.

I motored from Lickon on the Inari highway to the dugout of an officer in this sector some miles from the front.

From there I proceeded by horse sled to the last Finnish outpost, two miles from the Russian border. From thence I continued on skis over fields intricately lined with the tracks of former skiers.

The snow was over four feet deep

As I reached the border—eight feet wide and not fortified from the Arctic coast to Lake Ladoga—three frontier soldiers welcomed me with lusty shouts.

#### Grotesque Sight

The ski patrols, their faces purple from the cold, told me that this was the nearest point to the Russians since three Russian battalions had

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### INWARD MAILS

Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 8th Dec. 1939)

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Canton	Feb. 20.
Formosa and Swatow	Feb. 20.
Japan	Feb. 20.
Singapore	Feb. 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Feb. 20.
Straits	Feb. 20.
Straits and Manila	Feb. 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th February.	Feb. 21.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 14th February.	Feb. 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Feb. 21.
Java and Manila	Feb. 21.
Shanghai	Feb. 21.
Straits	Feb. 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th February.	Feb. 22.
Bangkok and Saigon	Feb. 22.
Canton	Feb. 22.
Japan	Feb. 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 20th Jan.).	Feb. 23.
Canton	Feb. 24.
Shanghai	Feb. 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 26th January).	Feb. 24.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Fort Bayard and Hoihow	12.30 p.m.
Haliphong	1 p.m.
Dairen	2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai (Parcels only)	2.30 p.m.
Canton	7 p.m.
Formosa	7 p.m.
Straits	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 20	
Shanghai	8.30 a.m.
Canton	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	2 p.m.
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.
Singapore	6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th Feb.	K.P.O.
Reg.	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th Feb.	K.P.O.
Reg.	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 20, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 21	
Canton	7.15 a.m.
Japan	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	11.00 a.m.
Ord.	Noon
Swatow	2.30 p.m.
Straits	2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 20th February.	K.P.O.
Reg.	Feb. 21, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 21, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 21, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 21, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th February.	K.P.O.
Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 21, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Feb. 21, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 22	
Sandakan	12.30 p.m.
Haliphong	1 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 23	
Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

The Evening Institute will re-open on Monday, 4th March, 1940. Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wantaal.

W. L. HANDYSIDE,  
Director.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 1/4
Demmond do	1/2 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	52 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	103 1/4
T.T. India	82 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/4
T.T. Manila	48 1/4
T.T. Batavia	150 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	108 1/4
T.T. Saigon	108 1/4
T.T. France	108 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	107 1/4
T.T. Australia	107 1/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 1/4
4 m/s France	11 1/4
30 d/s India	83 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.95 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,410 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	1,410 b.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	1,410 b.
Chartered	1,410 b.
Mercantile, A. & B.	1,410 b.
Mercantile, C.	1,410 b.
East Asia	1,410 b.

### INSURANCES

Canton	212 1/2 b.
Union	405 b.
China Underwriter	1 s.
H.K. Fire	102 b.

### SHIPPING

Douglas	100 b.
Steamboats	10 1/2 n.
Indo-China	100 n.
Indo-China S.S.	60 n.
Shell (Bearers)	73/0 n.
Waterboats	7 1/2 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	102 n.
Docks	22.10 sa.
Providents	4.00 n.
New Eng. Sh.	20 1/4 n.
Sh. Docks Sh.	328 n.

### MINING

Kailan	18/- n.
Rauls	10 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	3 1/2 cts. n.

### LANDS

Hotels	5.05 b.
Lands	38 b. & sa.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shui Lands Sh.	20 n.
Humphreys	7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	101 n.

### UTILITIES

Trams	17.55 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	64 b.
Y. Ferries	24 1/2 b.
China Lights (old)	7.00 b.
China Lights (new)	4.05 b.
H.K. Electric	67 1/2 b.
Macao Electric	20 b.
Sandakan Lights	20 b.
Telephones (old)	20 1/2 sa.
Telephones (new)	9.70 n.
Traction (Pref.)	10/6 n.
Traction (Ord.)	10/6 n.

### INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. \$14.90 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$12 n.
Canton Ice	19.20 n.
Cement	5.85 n.
H.K. Ropes	5.85 n.

### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old)	22.10 b.
Dairy Farms (new)	21.10 b.
Watsons	0.45 b.
Lane, Crawford	7.75 n.
Sing On (H.K.)	1.80 n.
Powell, Ltd.	41 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	30 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	170 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	44 n.
Wing On Textiles	40 1/2 n.

### MISC.

H.K. Entertainment	7.10 b.
Constructions (old)	1 1/2 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Filling	6 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	50 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	105 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	98 1/2 n.
Marmans (Lon.)	14/0 n.
Marmans (H.K.)	4/- n.

## BAD NEWS FOR NAZIS

CAPTAIN HAROLD BALFOUR, Under-Secretary for Air, who arrived in England recently from Canada, revealed that the Allied air strength, already superior to that of Germany, is to be built up to a figure that no rival can ever hope to approach.

"Canada's war efforts can only be described as enormous," he said.

London Correspondents Bring to You Daily in this Page—the News-Mirror of the War—Highlights of Events which are Making History.

# FINNISH PATROLS HUNT 'GHOSTS' IN ENDLESS FOREST ON SUMMA FRONT

## VOLKISCHER BEOBACHTER

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Children of Europe, I love you so much I could eat you.

## LOSS OF H. M. S. EXMOUTH

Full Details Of  
Disaster

THE DESTROYER Exmouth was sunk by mine or torpedo in the North Sea on January 23. There were no survivors.

There were 175 men on board. Their commander was Captain R. S. Benson.

This was the second destroyer lost in four days. Like the Grenville, the Exmouth, a vessel of 1,475 tons, was a flotilla leader.

Until the beginning of the war the Exmouth was manned by a Portsmouth crew, but it is believed that her present complement were chiefly Devonport ratings.

She was the first of the 1,475-ton leaders, and was constructed in dry dock in Portsmouth at a cost of £300,000. She was "launched" by Lady Kelly, wife of the then Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir John Kelly, in July 1923.

Captain Benson received the D.S.O. last December for successful action against enemy submarines while in command of the Exmouth.

He entered the Navy in 1905, and during the last war was a sub-lieutenant and lieutenant in H.M.S. Superb, Grand Fleet, until he was selected to specialise in gunnery in 1917.

Later he served in the Royal Oak, which was sunk last October at Scapa Flow; in the Frobenius, and in the Iron Duke, the sea-going gunnery firing ship and Jellicoe's former flagship, which was bombed at Scapa last October.

Only 24 hours before, a Wombwell, Yorkshire, bride had a joyful letter from her husband, Ordnance Artificer Sam Turton, one of the crew of the Exmouth, saying he was coming home on leave.

An Admiralty telegram told her that her husband was missing, believed drowned.

The couple were married in December, when Turton was home on leave, by special licence at Wombwell Parish Church.

Two hours after the wedding the bridegroom went back to his ship. They had not seen each other since those two precious honeymoon hours.

When the telegram came Mrs. Turton took it excitedly from her sister, thinking it would tell of her husband's leave. She collapsed when she read it.

### Second Lease

To Mrs. William Butterfield, of Labourism-avenue, Crook, County Durham, came the same news after she had sat up all night keeping the fires going to welcome her husband.

Two hours after his train arrived, he told her that he was missing and presumed dead.

Butterfield, a stoker, who was 44 years of age, was a naval reservist, called up at the outbreak of war, and he had been home on leave once since he was called up.

"The last time I saw my husband," Mrs. Butterfield said, "he said he was serving in the Exmouth, but the telegram does not give any indication of what ship he was serving in."

"I am hoping that he has been picked up, and that the authorities have not yet found this out." His two children, a boy aged nine and a 15-year-old girl, have been told that their father is believed dead.

Telegrams were received by two Rosyth women saying that their husbands, in Exmouth, are missing, believed drowned.

The men are Henry James Webb, 35, acting petty officer, and Wallace Vaughan, 33, 1st cl. stoker.

Webb received the Distinguished Service Medal in the New Year's list of awards to the Royal Navy. Each of the men leaves a family of six children.

Wives of two ratings living at Weymouth have also been informed by the Admiralty that their husbands are missing.



## WAR AND PEACE

Soviet airmen have received strict orders to attack only military objectives, says Moscow. This picture (on the left) shows the ruins of a building in Viborg after bombardment by Soviet planes. Below, a picture of Viborg in peace time.



# GERMAN PEOPLE, BORED BY PROPAGANDA, WANT MUSIC

THE German people are intensely bored by the interminable floods of propaganda which the Nazis are pouring out. The people would much sooner have music or light entertainment. . . . The wireless has fallen into disrepute.

Although there are terrible penalties for listening-in to the Freedom Radio, the people await its voice eagerly. This radio is proving of real service to the cause of the Allies.

Great discredit has fallen on the German Press, too. This is shown by the fact that the declared sale of the "Volkischer Beobachter," Hitler's special paper and the organ of the Government, is only 80,000 a day.

For any German paper—without the driving personality of Hitler behind it—to reach a sale of 60,000 regularly is, of course, unthinkable.

Only the most fervid party members are still gullible by the spate of propaganda produced daily.

Propaganda Boomerang  
Hitler's violent anti-Bolshevik propaganda spread over the years since 1933 is having a boomerang effect.

His tirades against Stalin, arch-enemy of civilisation, are still remembered, even by ardent Nazis who swallow the fact of the Russo-German Pact because they believe that Hitler is playing a deep game, getting from the Russians all he needs just now while he prepares to strike back at them later with weapons they have themselves provided.

A German general told me that when the time came for the Nazis to turn on Russia, as it inevitably would, the Germans would be able to march on Leningrad with three divisions at 15 miles a day.

A majority of the German people, with memories of the last campaign in which Germany fought with the Finns to gain freedom for them, are still tremendously pleased at the series of Soviet disasters in Finland.

Nowhere in Europe is sympathy for the Allies stronger than in the Czech Protectorate and in Austria.

Whisper in Prague  
Undercover whisperers in Prague say that the Protectorate will be incorporated in the Reich on April 1. For two months the last of the Allies has been allowed to cross the borders.

The official language of the old Czech State is German, but discontented Czechs still speak loudly in defiance to them.

## Pacifist Is Opposed To Field Sport

Maurice Argyle, a Windermere conscientious objector, told the Cumberland tribunal at Carlisle that he would regard a wounded man lying on the battlefield as a polluted person no one should touch.

He also said he would go so far as to forbid all field sports.

"If we had adopted pacifism," he continued, "with the force we now adopt to stop the aggressor, the war would never have arisen."

He was then registered as an objector on condition that he remained in forestry work, which he is now studying.

## R.A.F. PLANE IS LOST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—According to an official announcement by the Air Ministry, a British plane today failed to return from a reconnaissance flight.

The announcement added that this was the second British plane reported to be missing within 48 hours under similar circumstances.

CAR MOUNTS PAVEMENT  
SWERVING sharply to avoid a Chinese boy who ran suddenly in front of the vehicle, a car driven by Mr. A. C. Kelly, of 30, Mody Road, mounted the pavement in Mody Road yesterday.

Mr. Kelly, as a result, sustained slight facial injuries. The car was slightly damaged, according to a report made to the police last night.

At first I was keyed up, expecting uncanny silence to be broken by the roar of artillery, the whine and rattle of shells and machine-guns. I expected to have to dive into the snow for cover.

But as minutes passed my new-found animal alertness began to yield to careless complacency.

I dared to whisper. A hasty "S-sh" from the officer in charge reminded me we were in danger.

Trees—Or Men?

A glance at the taut features of his men as they strained eyes and ears for the slightest movement was enough to prevent me from being so careless again.

Time went on and the tension increased. Was I getting jumpy, or were those trees, that hillock, those shrubs really trees and shrubs, or men?

As it so often turned out, the whiteclad arm was only a branch; the prone hump only a tree trunk.

The officer raised a white-gloved hand. "We waited breathlessly until mysterious signs and passwords enabled us to proceed."

It was like going to a Ku-Klux-Klan meeting amid an endless forest of Christmas trees.

My imagination began to play more tricks. A ghost waiting down a gentle slope made me start. It was only a skier hurrying across a small open space.

At last we left the danger zone behind. "Is it always as still as this?" I whispered.

Nightmare

"I could start the firing at any moment, but you newspapermen are valuable to us. Be quiet, please," was the reply.

So it is on patrol. Silence. Always silence. Nightly the Finns cover up to 60 miles with the thermometer usually showing at least 40 degrees of frost.

Only men bred in the woods, unemotional, though sometimes mystic, can keep it up. They need at least two years' training on skis.

Week in and week out they are holding up the Russian steam roller in these snowbound forest wildernesses.

For the Russians the strain must be almost greater. They live in a nightmare of fleeting white shadows which may suddenly pump death at them with machine-guns at point blank range.

## Russians—and Trees— Look Alike

By RALPH HEWINS, Daily Mail War Correspondent in Finland

On the Salla Front.

EARLY this morning I crept through the



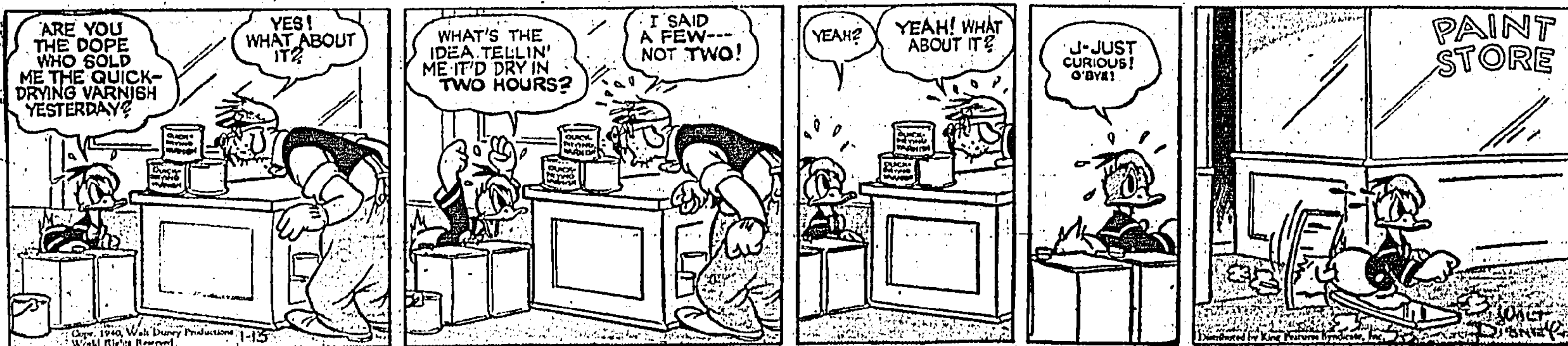
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# DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

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## HITLER WANTS STALIN TO LAUNCH ATTACK IN EAST

By SEFTON DELMER

HITLER is trying to lead foxy Joe Stalin into a campaign of conquest in the Middle East against Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India, so that the Russian armies may create a diversion for a German push into south-eastern Europe.

He may have to push south-east soon, as the Balkans are rapidly closing against him, refusing him necessary supplies, which may force him into making an attempt to get them by arms.

Diplomatic agents, military experts, newspaper propaganda, all have been mobilised for the task of dazzling before the eyes of Stalin, the riches of the East; the domination of regions which throughout history have been the happy hunting-ground of Georgian raiders.

What success he is having is not yet clear.

### Threat In East

Many reports are coming in speaking of Russian concentrations of troops on the border of Iran, Afghanistan, and Eastern Turkey.

### A Look Through The Telegraph

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1890.  
At eleven o'clock this afternoon St. Andrew's Hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, including General Edwards and the heads of departments, attending the presentation of a sword to His Majesty King George V. on the occasion of his departure for Europe.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1915.  
Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam states that a Berlin communiqué reports that the Kaiser's winter battle on the Russian Lakes has taken place with the Russian Tenth Army, of eleven infantry divisions and several cavalry divisions, who were thrown across the frontier.

The communiqué claims that the Russians were also encircled and severely beaten. Those remaining escaped into the forest of Sawall and Augustow.

Many Russians were killed and the number of prisoners had not yet been ascertained, but it is said over fifty thousand, together with forty guns and sixty machine guns as well as much war material.

The Kaiser attended the decisive battles of our troops, old Easterns with young troops, who, especially allotted to this task, proved equal to their comrades despite very adverse weather.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1930.  
Chief interest in the tennis championship which was concluded yesterday was centred in the appearance of Paul Kong (Kong Too-cheun), the Shanghai Intercol player, who met T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Singles.

The full results of yesterday's matches were as follows:  
Open Singles—Kong Too-cheun beat D. Mohamed 6-0, 6-2, 7-5; E. P. Fincher beat H. Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-0, 7-5; B. E. Green beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; Kong Too-cheun beat T. Akiyama 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Open Doubles—F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan beat H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Martin 6-0, 6-0, 6-0; C. A. L. Rumliah and J. A. E. Casanbhoy beat T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

Club Championships—Dr. J. Valentine beat W. H. Sauer 6-4, 6-2.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1935.  
For the first time in the history of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the Stewards today banned part-mutual betting on a pony. Shortly before the start of the Exchange Plate, a notification was posted on the course stating that, until further notice, liberty lily, the unbeatable Dunlop stable mount, would be excluded from the betting.

### SHAVED HEAD AS SHAME

FRAN WIEDENROTH found guilty at War Court of offences of living with a Polish prisoner-of-war, has had his head shaved.

Wiedenhof's Landessitzung announced: "She stained the honour of German women, and the German people, and she is a disgrace to the German name, so she will receive a prison sentence later."

But the Turks, the Iranians, and the Afghans are doing their best to dissuade him. With the example of Finland's so far highly successful resistance before them, they are preparing to meet any Russo-German attempt at force with force.

Turkey has reinforced her troops on the Russian frontier. Her President, General Inonu, has gone up to Erzerum to inspect them and the preparations for extending the Turkish strategic railway here by a further twenty kilometres towards the Russian frontier. A credit of £2,000,000 has been voted for this purpose.

The Japanese, too, are interested. A Japanese mission has arrived in Ankara.

They are to study the situation in the Middle East, and prepare everything for a deal by which Japan would buy from Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan raw materials, mainly agricultural products, offering in return munitions and guns.

This would be very useful help should the Japanese decide to give it. For the Iranian Army, though well trained and numbering about a million men, is not well equipped.

### Radio Threats

For Germany, certainly, the situation is grave in Turkey and south-eastern Europe. German radio attacks on Turkey are becoming more and more violent as it becomes clear that Turkey will not help Germany to obtain by overland routes raw material supplies from the Middle and Near East.

Rumania is standing up more firmly to the Germans. She is refusing to grant them the thirty-eight per cent. premium they are demanding on purchases of oil and other raw materials. For she can export these more profitably to countries like Britain and France, which pay in gold.

Just to make things really difficult for the Germans, now that the Danube is freezing up and river deliveries of oil and grain are becoming impossible, the Russians still cannot, or will not, set working the railway line from Rumania across Russian-occupied Poland into Germany.

Five trains a day of sixty trucks each were to have been despatched from December 2. None has yet passed.

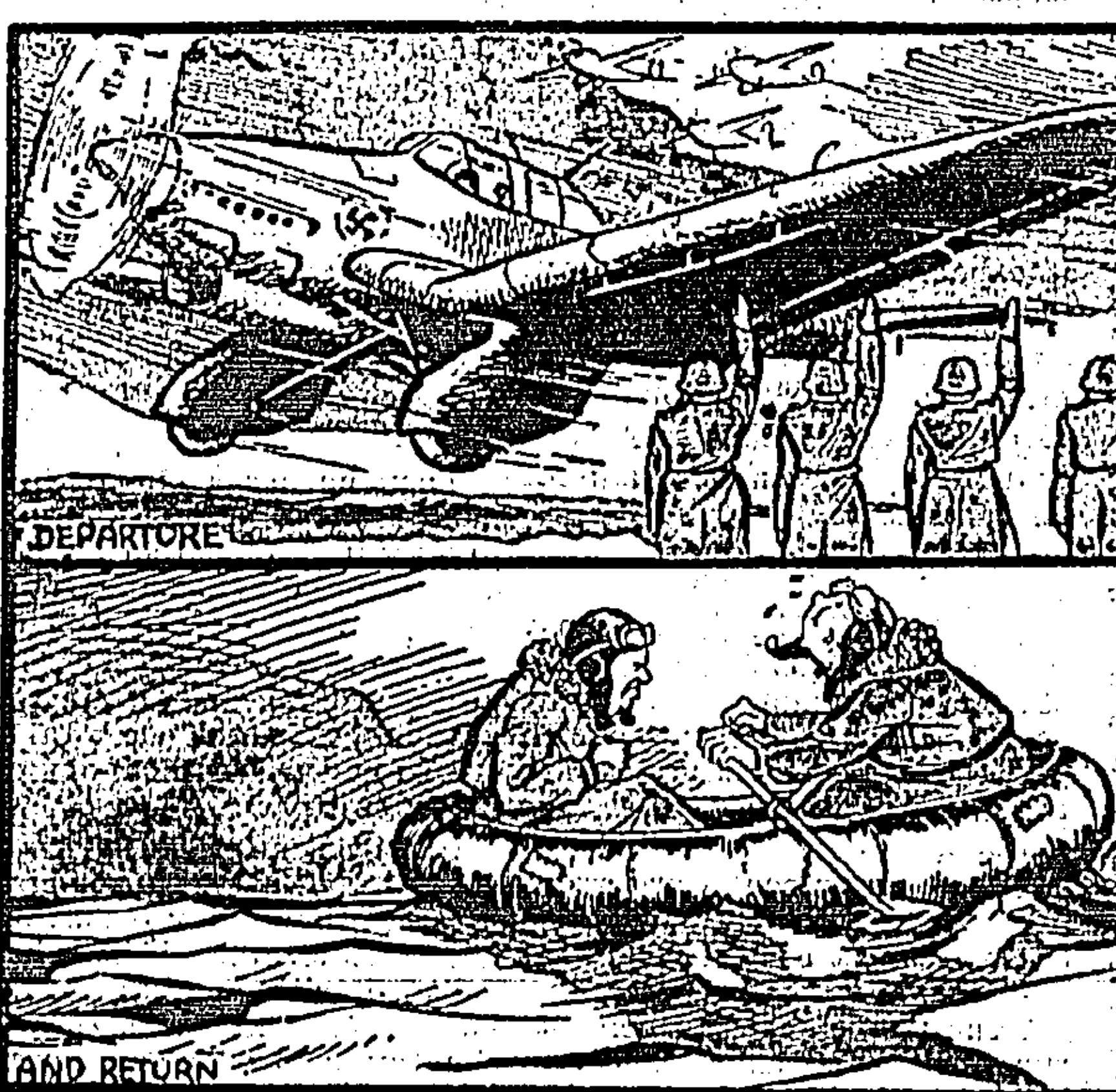
Certainly Germany has every interest to open up the war with a south-eastern push. Russian help in the form of a diversion engaging Turkish, British and French troops must obviously be highly desired by the German Staff.

### Discouraged

But I cannot see Joe Stalin taking this line, not if he is as wary as they say he is. The Finnish experiment of his army's strength has hardly been encouraging so far.

Besides, attractive as the German invitation must be, that he should help himself to the rich British-controlled oilfields in Iran and Iraq, Stalin, as the Chinese probably know, what difficult country faces troops wanting to make a drive in this direction.

Mountains make communications between Northern Iran and the oilfields so difficult that in Northern



"A DAY in the life of a German bombing expedition." Civil and Military Gazette.

### News Guide

## U-BOAT BASE IN NORTH RUSSIA

By Bernard Moore

MURMANSK, the Russian port where the Bremen took refuge, and where the United States steamer City of Flint was taken by the Nazis, is in the news again.

The Germans, according to Paris reports, have established a naval base nearby in accordance with the terms of a German-Soviet Agreement signed in October.

Docks and machinery for repairing submarines have already been established, the reports say.

A quarter of a century ago Murmansk was a handful of log huts clustered on the granite coast of a deep inlet cutting into the Kola Peninsula.

It had one characteristic: it was the only place on the North Russian Coast that could be kept ice-free all the year round.

For although Murmansk is a good 200 miles within the Arctic Circle, it is warmed by the Atlantic drift, which flows round the Norwegian

Iran even now they prefer to buy their oil from Russia.

And then there is always Britain to reckon with. Italian newspapers are giving prominence to reports showing that British engineers are busy building defensive roads in the north of Iraq, as well as the strategic railway stretching from Turkey across Syria to the Persian Gulf.

Italy, too, could hardly tolerate a Russo-German upheaval in the Balkans and on the Dardanelles. I feel sure Stalin will think twice about this German invitation.

const. carrying with it cod, turbot, haddock, herring, even sharks.

In 1916 a railway line linking it with Leningrad (then Petrograd) was completed.

The fishing village began to develop into a port.

Murmansk is now a flourishing seaport of 80,000 inhabitants, with anchorage for large vessels and an unloading capacity of 3,000 tons daily.

It was once occupied by British troops. In 1918 it was an active base for operations against the Bolsheviks by Allied troops.

Commander of the British forces in North Russia at the time was an officer named Ironside—now General Sir Edmund Ironside. Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

General Ironside was sent there in the summer of 1918 for a specific purpose.

It was to prevent the establishment either at Archangel or Murmansk of a German submarine base.

### Born As War Ended—Killed As War Began

Born in the last week of the last war and killed on active service in the first week of this war, Pilot-Officer, the Hon. Peter St. Clair Erskine, second son of the late Lord Leithborough, of Hamilton-terrace, St. John's Wood, N.W., left £21,000 in his will.

Lady Sheila Milbank, his mother,

"HARK, That's a gun. It must be midday," Bertoldo, Milan.



"I SAY, didn't we Germans help the Finns against the Russians in 1918?"

"Silly ass, that time it was against Lenin and the Bolsheviks," Trotski, Stockholm.



NOW WHAT? St. Louis Star-Times.

### The Way Of An Eagle

ATHENS.

AN eagle flung itself against the front of a bus on a main road near Salonika, smashed the wind-screen and flew inside. Then the eagle—

Attacked a honeymoon couple;

Knocked down the bridegroom, with one blow of a wing;

Scratched and pecked the bride, who is seriously injured; and

Knocked out the conductor who ran to help the couple.

Eventually a combined rush by the passengers brought the eagle down.

said: "Peter, who was twenty, was killed on September 8, in England. The money will go to his elder brother, the Earl of Roslyn, who is twenty-two and now in training for the Army. I expect he will pass the money on to some charity connected with the Services."

## RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Recital by Doreen Ma From the Studio

Radio Programme—Broadcast by ZBW on a frequency of 144 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Grieg—Peer 2.15 Close down.

8.0 "For the Children."

9.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

9.32 An hour of Variety with Jack Savage and His Cowboys, Frances Day, Leslie Hutchinson, Clapham and Dwyer, and Others.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

Is that the way to treat a Sweetheart? Walt Medley. (a) Roses of Picardy; (b) The World is Waiting for the Sunrise; (c) When Irish Eyes are Smiling; Over the Rainbow; It took a Million Years; I Cried for You.

8.25 Piano Scale's Accordion Band.

8.41 Hawaiian Music—Smiling Eyes; Hawaiian Love Bird; King Nani's Hawaiian; Drifting and Dreaming; Chiquito—Waltz; Hawaiian Guitars; Duke by Fern and Paulini; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Honolulu Star and Hawaiian Guitars; Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Roy Smock & His Hawaiian Serenaders; My Little Grass Shack in Kealahou; Hilo Hikalani; Kanui & Lulu—Hawaiian Novelty.

9.05 Waltzes.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—This Freedom—Tales by Sir William Beyeridge and G.D.H. Cole.

9.45 Folk Dances of Many Nations.

1. English—The Cornical Fellow; Folk Dance Band cond. by Ronnie Munro; The Berkshire Traders; A Sad Ending; Oliver Cromwell; Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano; The Tempest; Thady You Gander; Folk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro.

10.0 Coleridge Taylor—Three Dream Dances—London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

10.10 Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

10.28 Some Old Dance Favourites.

11.0 Close down.

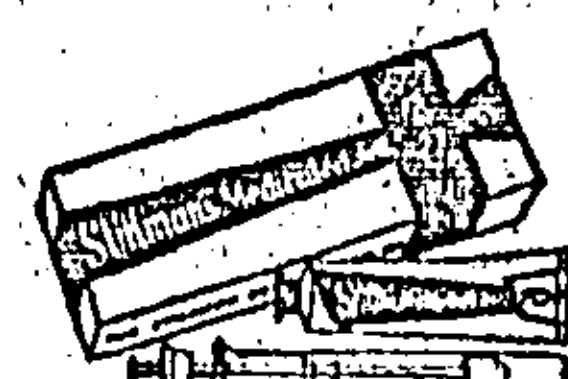
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## Nazis Release Seven British Women

Seven British women who have been interned in a Berlin prison since the beginning of the month have been released by the German authorities.

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Their release followed the freeing of 30 German women, who have returned to Berlin in the past few weeks.

Fifteen British women and one Australian, however, still remain in the prison.

The Germans have also released an English boy who had been kept in a Berlin orphanage.

Meanwhile (wires United Press) about 100 British and 100 Frenchmen are preparing to spend Christmas at the Wueizburg Castle, where they are interned, and where they must expect to remain for the duration of the war.

They recently received Christmas gifts of groceries, chocolate, and winter clothes from the International Red Cross, and also about 300 books and scores of games from neutrals living in Berlin.

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### DEATH

ALVES.—At her residence, 302 Prince  
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a.m., on February 19, 1940,  
Carmen Soares, aged 54, dearly  
beloved wife of Chevalier Jose  
Miguel Alves. Funeral will leave  
the house at 4 o'clock to-morrow,  
(Feb. 20) passing the Monument,  
Hongkong, about 5.15 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

Monday, February 19, 1940.

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### Blockade Power

In the list of materials destined for Germany but detained by our Ministry of Economic Warfare we have proof of success which betters expectation. It has been announced that more than a million tons have already been intercepted by the Allied contraband control. Seizures of the very commodities essential to the maintenance of armaments are still piling up. The fundamental weakness of Hitlerism's policy of aggression is that in all the materials which modern warfare requires the territory of the Reich, with all that it has annexed, is singularly poor. The list of captures shows at once the extent of the dependence of German military effort on supplies which she cannot obtain from contiguous countries and the power of the blockade to stop supplies from overseas. In two months 87,540 tons of petroleum and 81,500 tons of iron ore were captured, tens of thousands of tons of manganese and aluminium ores, great quantities of copper, lead and zinc, and valuable amounts of rarer metals necessary in munitions. Materials for explosives and war stores bulk large in the list. The blockade has been especially effective against armament imports, and its effect is far greater than the figures exhibit. What is seized we can compute. What Germany has contracted for but found no shipping to bring must be a far larger amount.

There is no source from which the Fuehrer's ministers can make good these deficiencies. Russia, if she chooses, if she will be paid and if the transport can be created, may supply some petroleum and perhaps sufficient manganese. But for the rest, her cupboard is bare. The Reich is isolated from the countries which in the first half of the year supplied her with half her imports. We know that nothing was being imported which could possibly be produced in Germany and Austria and Czecho-slovakia. These overseas imports were absolute necessities of the armament programme. As the

RITA CANNON, the first woman racing correspondent, writing for the racing season fans, tells you

## How to JUDGE A PONY

THE season has opened, and from among the scores of horses in training the supporters of the Turf will be looking for animals to provide them with the undoubted thrill of winning races at the right time.

But here is something I would like to believe that the public appreciated at its true value. All concerned with racing would benefit if people realised the fact that a pony is not a machine.

Just because a pony is feeling fit on his first outing and the luck of the race goes his way and he is able to win is no reason to accuse him of being a rogue or his jockey of being incompetent or even worse if he does not happen to win the second time he appears on a racecourse.

### A Rest After Winning

OWNERS, trainers, and jockeys are all anxious to win as many races as possible. Naturally, they cannot always hope or even expect to do so.

At this time of the season trainers are particularly anxious to win quickly so as to find some line of form by which to judge the other ponies in their stables and to know how good or how backward they are.

Those ponies which will be running to-day, for instance, will be expected to win more races later on in the season. They have to earn their keep; and it is impossible to maintain a pony at concert pitch throughout the season.

Remember, a pony has to be tremendously fit, and the job of getting him so entails a great deal of clever, patient treatment on the part of his trainer and lot of exacting work on the part of the pony—work that tests him right up to his capacity.

When a pony is really fit he is taken through the capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of travelling to Hongkong, and from the still greater excitement of the supreme effort of winning a race that until he arrives at the training stables, life is a bit difficult for him. Then he has a bit put in his mouth and is gradually taught to obey it. After that he has to submit to carrying a lad on his back. From then onwards he is built up by walking and trotting, and gradually brought on until he can be galloped without any danger of injury.

### Difficult Griffins

A DOZEN things may happen during that second attempt. Generally speaking, the ponies with which both trainers and backers have the most difficulty are the griffins. These young ponies are growing during their two-year-old season; most of them do not know their work properly, and yet the public expect them to run with the steadiness and consistency of old performers just because they happen to be well bred and show a turn of speed.

Let me give you a picture of racing from these youngsters' point of view. From the moment a youngster leaves the green fields of Austria, it is the trainer's and the jockey's job to teach the young pony to keep on his own, to conserve his energy and to give his sole attention to the demands of the man on his back. It is surprising how little a great number of people know about the horseflesh they like to bet on. Watch the ponies walking round the ring. Look out for the one that walks with a big, smooth stride and puts his hind feet down in the hoofmarks of his forefeet. That's usually a pony that can gallop. Watch them going down to the post. Look for the pony that gallops low and smooth, particularly when the going is hard, as it is at present.

### Watch These Points

MANY a good pony standing fourteen hands looks about twelve when he is galloping. He goes down and stretches himself. He does not bound along like a deer waiting a lot of his time in the air and slapping the ground hard with his hoofs.

RACING is a great sport, and one of its chief objects is to improve steadily the breed of the racehorses. Don't expect ponies to be banged and knocked about just to provide a winner for people who back.



## OBJECTION BY THE COLT.

## "BIG SHIP—EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

By  
**Vice-Admiral J. E. T. Harper, C.B., M.V.O.,**

who compiled the official record of the Battle of Jutland. His comments in this article on an American admiral's condemnation of the 80,000-ton warship and gives his views on some of the points that govern Britain's naval policy.

WHAT should be the size of a battleship? It is reported that the United States has recently turned its back on the suggestion to build leviathans of 70,000 to 80,000 tons in favour of something less cumbersome.

When dimensions of this nature are spoken of it is not surprising that many ask if battleships are really necessary. First of all, we must understand what is meant by the word "battleship."

A navy must consist of many categories of ships, ranging in size upwards from the armed coastal motor-boat and mine-sweeping trawler; submarines; escort vessels; torpedo-boat destroyers; cruisers; and, of course, large and aircraft carriers, to mention only a few.



Vice-Admiral Harper, who entered the Navy for three years' command of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

But in This Case It Is  
A Target That Can  
Hit Back!

called a "ship of the line," a term which has now given place to "capital" ship.

### Guarding Empire's Food

IT will be seen, therefore, that the term "capital ship" is not necessarily synonymous with battleship. At the moment it is, but if battleships, as we know them, were abolished, the next most powerful unit would automatically become the capital ship, or ship of the line.

A nation such as ours, dependent for its very existence on the sea, must maintain a navy capable of defending the seas. Geographically situated as we are, with parts of the Empire joined not by land, but by sea highways, with millions who live in the heart of the Empire—Britain—dependent on imported food to save them from starvation, our naval needs are far and away above those of a self-supporting continental nation.

But must this navy of ours contain battleships? Are these powerful, but expensive, leviathans really necessary? Should we put so many eggs into one basket?

There is only one answer. Yes. The battleship is the king-pin of the defence system of our Empire; or, in other words, "Britain's full-back." A fleet of battleships forms a solid rampart of seapower, and acts as a protector of the weaker units; it is the last and final word—our sure shield. If we were to abolish battleships the remaining units of our fleet.

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# COMBINED CHINESE BEAT SAIGON

## FOURTH DEFEAT IN HONGKONG

### Visitors Appear To Lack Confidence

(By "Rex")

A MAGNIFICENT and most valiant effort was made by Saigon at Caroline Hill on Saturday to take away with them the memory of at least one victory in this port, but they were defeated by an eleven comprising players taken from the various Chinese teams in the Colony, four goals to three.

Had the sun not played tricks with their goalkeeper, Tai, the three first half goals of the local team may not have been scored, and Saigon would probably have attained their desire.

A fact, which, I daresay, has escaped most, is that in all four of their matches here, Saigon lost the toss and played against the sun.

Tai, the goal for Saigon was less confident than in his previous matches. Lobs appeared to worry him considerably, and though he gave glimpses of his dashing self, these were few and far between.

His dejectedness made its influence felt with Corea and Cui. Cui, in especial, played haphazard football, and was practically useless to his forwards, besides being almost always beaten by Tang. Corea seemed the only player in the defence whose spirits refused to be dampened. He, however, was guilty of some lackadaisical play after the second goal was chalked up against his side. Had a better player than Lee Shek-yu been pitted against him more disastrous results might have resulted. In the second half he completely ignored Lee, and concentrated his entire attention towards bolstering up the attack, and succeeded very well.

Bau was moved up to inside-right making way for Bach, who played a good spilling game at right-half. He did not always have the better of Cheuk in the first half, but bottled him up completely in the second, and gave great support to the forwards. Bach did not cover Chan Tak-fai as effectively as could be wished. He allowed him a goal and quite a few opportunities.

Ven was the best half on view for Saigon. He smothered most of Fung's play, and very often forced him to play to his hands.

#### BEST PERFORMANCE

GUICHARD gave his best performance here. Besides being the more dangerous winger, he was the one who took the most shots at goal. He had little support from Bau who appeared out of place. Bau passed too far in front, and when Guichard retrieved the ball he was either too spent to dribble or take a strong enough kick. For was a hard worker, but had no reliance in his shooting, and was over-fond of short-passing in front of goal, spoiling all his chances of shooting.

Tien was a live-wire in front of goal, but was very often too clever. Like Tot he had the falling of trying to walk the ball into goal. Hon was again the speediest player on view, but his ball control was inferior to anything yet seen. He very

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## Police Fail Against Eastern

(By "Rex")

The robust methods of the Police failed to impress Eastern, and they went on to score four goals, Police replying only once, in a very scrappy League game at the Hongkong Club ground yesterday.

The frequent blowing of the whistle wore on the nerves of Police, who passed from one blunder to another. Lau Hin-hon did not relish holding the ball for any length of time and, particularly in the second half, rid himself of it in haphazard fashion.

Kong Seng-keng and Tsang Chung-wan rendered a good account of themselves. Taken all in all, however, they were much below form. The tactics of the Police forwards seemed to have upset their equilibrium. Owing to injury, Lau Shih-tsang was unable to turn out, and was substituted by Tseng Ying-kuen, who, together with Lo Wai-kuen, gave valuable assistance to Hsu King-seng, at centre-half, to break up what attack the Police had.

Eastern's forwards, too, did not seem to function in the same fashion as when they met Saigon last week. Cheung Kam-hoi was not seen to advantage. Chung Yun-sum came in for a periodical run down the wing, which delighted the spectators, because of the speed and nice body swerve. Lee Tack-kee played better than for a long time. He led his men well and appeared more sure of himself than heretofore. Wu Gay-tsang, coupled with Hsu King-seng, formed the more dangerous flank, and from them came most of the goals and results.

McHardy at goal was safe only with the high shots. He let

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## "Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:



### SELECTIONS BY "EARLY BIRD"

The following selections were made by "Early Bird" in the S. C. M. Post:

#### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Navylight  
Eve of Harvest

#### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Ascot Day,  
Contact,  
Sea Jay

#### LUSITANO CUP

Racilyght  
White Diamond  
Marber's Elect

#### GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn  
Celtic Star  
Musketier

#### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Murray River,  
Macquarie River  
Heinz

#### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lilliber  
King's Warden  
Humdrum Eve

#### MELBOURNE CUP

Lucky Lad  
A Grand Time  
Baffin Bay

#### HONGKONG DERBY

Satallight  
Burford  
Craigavad

#### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Oak Bay  
Jennifer  
Potentate

#### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Amber II  
Violet Queen  
Stratherrick

#### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Viceroy  
Lucky Lady  
Sparrow

#### DAILY DOUBLE

Lucky Lad / Oak Bay

#### LEADING OWNERS

The following is the list of owners and how they stand following the first day on Saturday:

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Lan	1	1	1
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Iron	1	1	1
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Marber	1	1	1
Elandee	1	1	1
Yly	1	1	1
H. Leigh	1	1	1
John Peel	1	1	1
S. M. K.	1	1	1
Lucky	1	1	1
Vilnja	1	1	1
J. G. Whitaker	1	1	1
S. T. Williamson	1	1	1
Eve	1	1	1
Tang Man-wa	1	1	1

#### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Eve of Harvest  
Navylight

#### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay  
Melody Star  
Contact

#### LUSITANO CUP

Racilyght  
Possible  
White Diamond

#### GARRISON CUP

Musketier  
Rose Evelyn  
Celtic Star

#### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Stratherrick  
Heinz  
Discovery Bay

#### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lilliber  
King's Warden  
Bear Claw

#### MELBOURNE CUP

A Grand Time  
Lucky Lad  
Winfred

#### HONGKONG DERBY

Burford  
Satallight  
Mount Hope Bay

#### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jennifer  
A Grand Time  
Oak Bay

#### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Macquarie River  
Violet Queen  
Aztec

#### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Connie  
Albury  
Many Thanks

#### DAILY DOUBLE

A Grand Time/Jennifer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, I have read your article by "Rex" on Saturday with interest, and must agree that the position needs clarifying. May I suggest that the following interpretation of Law 12 could, with advantage, be copied out and hung in all dressing rooms of players:

Play the Ball all the time.

If you must charge an opponent, be sure that your charge is a fair one, and made only when you are making a definite attempt to play the ball. If the ball is not within playing distance and you charge an opponent merely to keep him off the ball, you will be penalised.

W. M. GLOVER.

## British Army Again Beat French

LISLES, Feb. 18 (Hester).—The British Army football XI beat the French Army XI by 2-1 to-day in the third match of the series, and have thus won the "rubber."

## TO-DAY'S DERBY WINNER?



Satallight (B. D. Moller up) being led in by Mrs. V. V. Needs and Mrs. Johannessen after winning the Trial Plate in effortless fashion on Saturday. Mr. Eric Moller, the proud owner, is walking alongside. The pony's performance gained for her considerable backing for the Derby to-day. — Mee Cheung.

## Entries and Handicaps For To-Morrow

The following are the entries and handicaps for the events to-morrow:

#### VICTORIA STAKES

12.00 noon.—Bear Claw, Blue Express, Confusion Bay, Conquering Time, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest, Galaxie, Happy Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jobber, King's Warden, Lilliber, Navylight, Racilyght, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily.

#### CHATER CUP

12.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (101), Attacking Time (159), Bronze Arrow (101), Burford (101), Care Free (101), Charlesber (101), Clember (101), Common View (101), Craighav (101), Dingo (100), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Dancin (101), Eve of Folly (158), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of Peace (158), Eve of Reason (101), Eve of Rest (158), For All Time (101), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (101), Grether (101), Hillsboro Bay (153), Hopeful Star (101), Jane Doe (101), Johnber (158), Lauraber (101), Leading Time (101), Little Princess (158), Lusitania (101), Mount Hope Bay (101), Ojibway (101), O'Lan (158), Omaha (101), Omph (158), Osage (155), Patricia (101), Possible (158), Prince Charming (101), Racilyght (101), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Elegant (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Satallight (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Spicylight (101), White Diamond (158).

#### CANBELEGO HANDICAP

1.00 p.m.—Ajax (147), Annabella (159), A Roaring Time (155), Atlas (155), Centre Court (155), Happy Landings (152), King's Privilege (153), Murrumbidgee (159), National Victory (140), Ring Star (149), Roody (152), Snowy River (149), Sydney Lad (155), Victory Day (152).

#### ROYAL NAVY CUP

1.30 p.m.—Celtic Star (105), Clowner (155), Double Chance (108), February Fourth (158), Guinness Time (103), King Kong (160), Musketier (157), Smiling Thru (101), Strathannock (100), Tinv Tin (155) Tribute (101).

#### ALBURY STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

3.00 p.m.—A Green Time (152), Alford (155), Australian Diamond (155), Big Wedge (155), Busylight (152), Cairntoul (155), Cheerful Star (155), Circe (155), Fair Chance (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutchman (152), Franklin (155), Grand Allegiance (152), Income Tax (155), King's Caprice (155), Many Thanks (155), Maple Star (152), Perola d'Orient (152), Quick Despatch (152), Radon (155), Sen Jay (155), Shine Again (155), Sparrow (152), Springhurst (152), Vanity Fair (155), Viceroy (155), Winnie (155).

#### KILLARA HANDICAP

3.30 p.m.—Ajax (147), Annabella (159), A Roaring Time (155), Atlas (155), Blunford (157), Bredon (155), Centre Court (155), Derby Day (155), Happy Landings (152), King's Privilege (152), Murrumbidgee (159), Pumpeknickel (152).

Rising Star (155), Roody (152), Snowy River (149), Sydney Lad (155).

#### CHEEFOO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

4.00 p.m.—Bistre (100), Chatterbox (155), Dekko (140), Double Chance (140), Estover (140), Gold Coin (153), Golden Cow (150), Kut Cheung (100), National Guard (140), Night View (103), Orange (Boven (153), Piet Hoin (152), Plain View (150), Shipmaster (101), Smiling Time (145), Some Hope (145), Strathdoon (158), The Leopard (158), The Tigress (148), This Time (140), West Lake (153), Wilber (147), Wild Cat (100), Willynilly (150).

#### ROOTY HILL DERBY AND SPORTS CLUB CUP

4.30 p.m.—A Good Time (152), A Green Time (152), Alford (155), Amicus Curiae (155), Ascot Day (155), Australian Diamond (155), Big Wedge (155), Busylight (152), Cairntoul (155), Caterick Bridge (152), Cheerful Star (155), Circo (155), Connleber (152), Contact (152), Fair Chance (155), Far View (152), Finalist (155), Flying Dutchman (152), Forehand Drive (152), Franklin (155), Grand Allegiance (152), Income Tax (155), Jungle Princess (152), King's Caprice (155), Kitti (152), Lucky Lady (155), Many Thanks (155), Maple Star (152), Melody Star (155), Mint Julep (152), Nancy Lee (152), Perola d'Orient (152), Powerful Kid (155), Princess Circo (152), Quick Despatch (155), Radon (155), Sapper (155), Sea Jay (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (152), Vanity Fair (155), Viceroy (155), Warrego River (152), Winnie (155).

#### CHEEFOO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

5.00 p.m.—Ascot Vale (108), Bressay (152), Desert Star (160), Ebony Idol (148), Emergency Call (140), February Fourth (155), Fel Ying (140), Good Morning (158), Lancashire Chap (148), Matador (101), Meteor (145), Phoenix (152), Popular Star (145), Portrush (150), Radium Star (143), Starlet (150), Sunshine Susie (148), Talkative (153), Tiny Tim (148), Wild Bear (140).

#### RACING STAKES

5.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (101), Attacking Time (158), Blue Skies (158), Bronze Arrow (101), Burford (101), Care Free (101), Charlesber (101), Clember (101), Craighav (101), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Dancin (101), Eve of Folly (158), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of Peace (158), Eve of Reason (101), Eve of Rest (158), For All Time (101), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (101), Grether (101), Hillsboro Bay (153), Hopeful Star (101), Jane Doe (101), Johnber (158), Kentucky (153), Lauraber (101), Law And Order (101), Leading Time (101), Little Princess (155), Lusitania (101), Mount Hope Bay (101), National Success (155), Ohio (101), Ojibway bidgee (138), Pumpeknickel (152).

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## ARMSTRONG-GARCIA BOUT POSTPONED ONCE MORE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (UP).—The State Boxing Commission have postponed the Armstrong-Garcia bout once more, and have set the date at March 1 because of a rope burn received by Garcia on his leg while training last week.

Doctor W. L. Carver said that the sore looked like a boil. Commissioners Jules, Covey, Everett and Sanders have accepted Dr. Carver's report.

Eddie Mend, Armstrong's manager, said, "Garcia is trying to run out on us again."

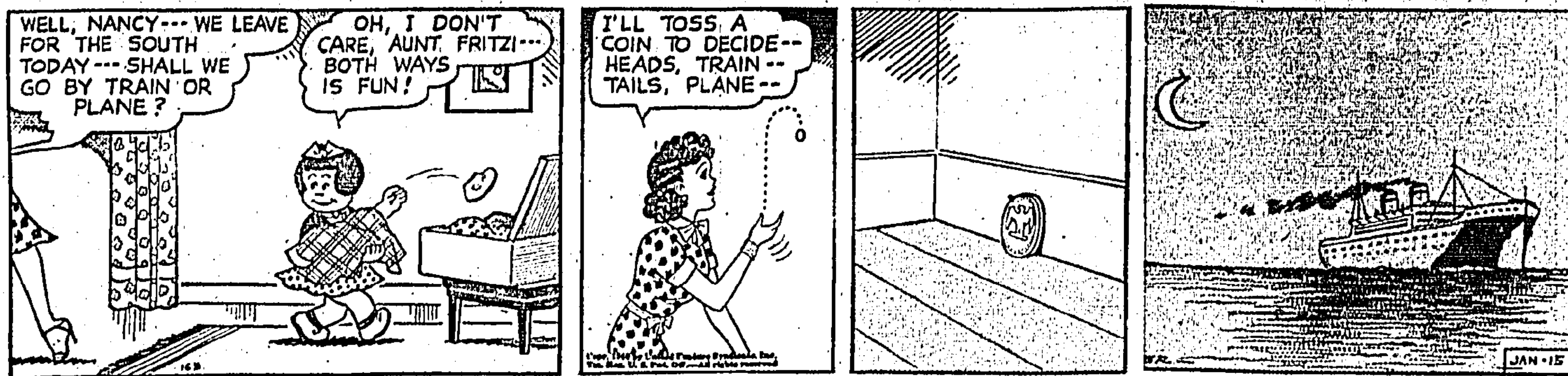
## Junior Golf Championship

The semi-final of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling yesterday.

J. W. Mayhew beat W. L. Alexander 6 and 3 and H. N. Williamson received a walk-over from N. K. Littlejohn who scratched.



## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## ARMY TROUNCE POLICE

## Excellent Work By The Backs Carries The Day By 21-3

(By "Fly-half")

AT SOOKUNPOO on Saturday afternoon, the Army obtained a convincing win over the Police by 21 points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a penalty goal) through superior work behind the scrum. The Force missed Luscombe badly at the base of the scrum where Morrison, really a wing-forward, after some wild passing appeared to prefer touch kicking when in possession.

Another notable absentee for Police was Searle, a hard-working forward. Fay was much below form at stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who evaded his high tackles with ease.

With their halves out of gear, the Police three's were seldom seen in attack, whilst they were late in getting up in defence, and tackled badly.

In the first half, Marsh on the left wing for Army, made rings round Leslie, so Wilson played

Taylor against him in the second period, and although the big police three kept Marsh in abeyance he, also, was guilty of high grabbing. Wall was safe at full-back for Police, and he must be credited with Wilson as being the only Police back to tackle hard and well.

Wright-Nooth was prominent in a too easily tired Police pack, which with few exceptions did no backing up at all. Dempsey featured in the line-outs, and Innes in the loose.

## SPORT ADVTS.

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17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th  
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The 15th interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21020).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same, and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1940.

## Saigon Suffer Fourth Defeat In Hongkong

(By "Rex")

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often over-run the ball or could not check himself in time to centre properly.

## EXCELLENT EXHIBITION

EXCEPT for one mistake, which almost proved fatal, Cheung Wing-choi played a magnificent game at goal. He showed wonderful anticipation, and his understanding with his backs saved the Chinese some very awkward moments.

Hau Yung-sang was superb at right-back. He totally eclipsed Lee Tin-sang in all his finest performances to date. He cleared strongly and in great style with both his feet, and his passes seldom went to the wrong man. Lee Tin-sang gave a nice though subdued exhibition.

Hsu King-seng faced the brunt of the Saigon attack, and came through with flying colours. His "roving commission" was very skillfully executed, and he relieved situations from all parts of the field. He shouldered the work of Leung Wing-chiu when that player left the field early in the second half on account of injury, and allowed Saigon very few passages to the goal area. Tse Kam-hung found Tien a slight too elusive for him, but managed to worry him enough at times to put him off his shots.

## FASTEST FORWARD

TANG Kwong-sun was the fastest forward for the Chinese, and got in some fine centres which were turned to good account by Fung and Chan. Fung King-cheong was trying very hard, but finding very little to play back more often than he usually does. Chan Tai-fai was the same dashing centre and proved a source of constant worry to the Saigon defence. He realised he was being well marked, and played to Tse Kam-hung. Tse Kam-hung was given more scope and did a great deal of damage. He had not a good partner in Lee Shek-yau, and most of the work was nipped in the bud.

## TAL TESTED

THE Chinese were pressing almost from the whistle and Tai was tested several times before Tien was pulled up for hands. Leung took the kick, and passed to Chan who nodded the ball to Fung's feet for the latter to beat Tai with a first time, opening the scoring three minutes from the whistle.

Salgon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, Buu tricked the entire Chinese defence to head to an empty goalmouth,

but in a sudden spurt Hau managed to boot the ball out on almost the goal-line.

Guichard wasted a golden opportunity of opening for Saigon soon after. He was intercepted by Lee Tin-sang on his way to goal, and the ball was kicked against Lee's hands with the referee unsighted. He stopped to appeal, the ball trickled out of touch.

## SECOND GOAL

THE Chinese attacked through Hsu and Leung and Tai was tested several times coming through the ordeal shaken, but with flying colours. Hsu obtained possession to send a long pass to Fung who nodded the ball to Chan. Paoi was in attendance, but Chan managed to evade him and beat Tai with a tricky shot high in the corner of the net.

Hsu stopped the Saigon attack almost from the kick-off to send Tang off with a beautiful pass. Tang brought the ball well upfield before centring for Cheuk to beat Tai for the third time.

## SAIGON SCORE

UNDAUNTED Saigon tried harder than before and their efforts were rewarded when Buu dodged Hsu to send Guichard off with a clear field. Guichard ran in and beat Cheung with an unstoppable shot from close in.

Three minutes from the resumption Lee had a tussle with Bach whom he beat and centred right into Saigon's goalmouth. Tai misjudged the ball and Chan dashed in to make certain of the already scored goal.

Salgon was undaunted, with this so early reverse on top of the large score they had to reduce. They were helped still further by the absence of Leung, who sprained his back and had to leave the field. They pressed the Chinese on their own area and Hsu, Lee and Cheung were kept very busy.

Tien sent a high pass to Hoa who just managed to meet with his head to pass inward. Guichard rushed in and beat Cheung with a hard drive from seven yards out.

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## Eastern Beat Police 4-1

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past at least two goals which should have been saved.

Blackburn was the better of the two backs clearing cleanly and strongly. Chan Kong-yu was too slow and was always beaten to the ball by Chung.

## STEADY DEFENDER

GOUGH stood head and shoulders above both North, on the right, and Brooks, on the left. He covered very well, and allowed him little scope. North was at times too slow but used his body to good advantage in stopping diminutive Hau. Brooks seldom had the better of Cheung who later desisted from going up.

Wong Chi-man, despite encouraging remarks from the spectators, played gallant though fruitless football. Howlett worked very hard for his centre, who was particularly weak in shooting. Ferrier was the more constructive, but found the entire Eastern defence an obstacle hard to surmount. Pile was outplayed by the Eastern defence, and never approached above mediocre football.

## TEN MEN START

McHARDY was late in coming in, and Pile substituted for him at goal. Eastern took advantage of Police's ten men to stage a series of raids on their goal. Pile saved some nice shots before McHardy put in an appearance. Shortly after Police buckled up to force Eastern on the defensive. Tsang gave away a free-kick for hands just outside the penalty area, Pile came near scoring. Police pressed for the advantage, and, from a centre by Wong Man-kwai, Howlett threw himself at the ball and headed it in.

Eastern attacked through Chung who passed the ball backwards to Hsu who, catching McHardy completely by surprise, equalised for Eastern with a grand shot from 35 yards.

Just before half-time Hau dashed in to put Eastern ahead from a pass by Chung.

## GAME DETERIORATES

THE game deteriorated rapidly from the resumption. Several goals were scored which were disallowed for offside, but Eastern made the issue more secure when Hau, turning, with the ball, suddenly shot a shot at goal from well outside the penalty-area to catch McHardy napping again.

Police were pressing hard when Hsu managed a pass to Hau, and the latter took it well up to send in a nice daisy cutter which struck McHardy's boot and was deflected into the net. This goal was disallowed after consultation with the linesman.

Eastern added to their score of three goals when Wu broke through and beat McHardy with a well-placed shot from close in.

Eastern—Lau Hin-hoi; Kong Seng-keng, Tsang Chung-wan; Lo Wal-kuen, (103 King-seung, Tsang Yuen-kuen; Chung Yung-sun, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-ke, Wu Gay-tsang and Hau Ching-to.

Police—McHardy; Blackburn, Chan Kong-yu; North, Gough, Brooks; Wong Chi-man, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Pile.

## ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS

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(101), O-Lan (150), Osage (150), Patricia (101), Prince Charming (101), Rucylight (101), Resisting Time (150), Ronson (150), Rose Charming (101), Rose Elegant (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royce (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Victoria (101), White Diamond (101), Xenophon (101).

## ALBURY STAKES

(SECOND SECTION)  
6 p.m.—A Good Time (152), Albury (155), Amicus Curiae (150), Australian Diamond (152), Brown Derby (152), Caterick-Bridge (152), Comedy Star (155), Conneliber (152), Contact (152), Far View (155), Forehand Drive (152), Jungle Princess (152), Kitti (152), Longdon (152), Lovely Kid (149), Lucky Lady (155), Melody Star (155), Nancy Lee (152), Pleadidly Jim (153), Powerful Kid (155), Princess Clara (152), Puncelo (152), Rowan (155), Sapper (155), Shuttlecock (152), Spring Again (152), Surprise Again (155), Warrego Rider (152).

## New Walking Record

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## "Bomb Berlin!" Says Wells—Nazis Rage

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The Germans' answer is a howl of fury.

"Of one thing Mr. Wells and the men behind him may be sure," they said: "any attempt to bomb German towns would be answered by our Air Force with measures such as British apostles of hatred have perhaps not yet conceived."

"For every bomb dropped on Berlin ten would be dropped on London."

"Moreover, after the experience already gathered by them off the German coast, British airmen know better than does the agitator Wells at his desk what any such attempt would mean for them."

This was repeated on the German radio at intervals throughout the night.

Mr. Wells Replies

And this was the reply to Berlin given by Mr. Wells:

"It is perfectly correct that I wrote that article," he said.

"Obviously this German statement is evidence of weakness and a scream of terror. The Germans did not hesitate to bomb Warsaw ruthlessly and brutally. They would have done exactly the same to London in September last, had they dared."

"I am quite sure that we in London could stand up to anything they could send us, and give them more than adequate punishment."

"This is war, and this is what it must come to. I would rather bomb the Germans than starve them. In the end it will be quicker, and it will leave the Germans, it may be, in a healthier state of mind."

## Leg Broken, Crawled To Save Messmates

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"After he had turned on the safety switch he slid over the side into the water."

"He was picked up almost immediately."

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Pitt, who is nineteen, and lives in Pretoria-road, Eastgriggs, Dumfriesshire, was swept overboard by a wave, and floundered in the sea for twenty-five minutes before he was picked up.

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The letters "DTAK" is the call-sign allotted to the Altmark by the Bureau. Every radio station in the world has a similar call-sign. Hongkong's broadcasting station, for instance, has been allotted "ZBW".

The letters "CR" indicates that the radio station on the Altmark is not open to general public correspondence. Merchant ships are not permitted to make this reservation.

The letters "HX" mean that the radio station on the Altmark does not observe fixed hours of service. Again, merchant ships are not permitted to make this reservation, but must observe watches at times laid down by the Bern Bureau.

**Damning Admission**  
The letter "D" indicates that the vessel is German.

But the most damning admission in this information supplied by Germany to the Bern Bureau, and reproduced above, are the crossed swords set opposite the ship's name.

These crossed swords indicate that the radio station is installed "on board a warship or military or naval aircraft." It can be used for no other purpose.

## Alleged Neglect By Husband

The excuse that a woman gave to Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for having without a licence was that her husband, a Chinese constable did not support her.

The woman was Mak Mul, 40, and referring to her husband she said: "C190 is my legal husband and has not given me any food."

Mr. Macfadyen fined Mak \$1.75 and advised her to apply to the constable's superiors concerning her alleged neglect.

## WINSTON AGAIN IN THE PILLORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Altmark incident has provided the German propaganda department with a first-class opportunity for heaping its vitriolic abuse on Mr. Winston Churchill, the most hated man in Germany to-day.

The Nazi Party's organ the "Volkischer Beobachter" gives banner lines to the Altmark episode and leads off its story with a scathing attack on Mr. Churchill.

"From the man who, among other

## Nazi Reprisals Are Expected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (UP).—Authorized Nazi quarters daily hint at reprisals against Britain's action in seizing its nationals from the auxiliary cruiser Altmark.

One official told me: "There is no doubt but that Germany will retaliate. We will fight this thing out with the British."

## QUESTIONS FOR OSLO

### Britain Demands Crew's Internment

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).—Britain has formally demanded the internment of the German crew of the Altmark.

The demand was made in an interview to-day between Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary and the Norwegian Minister, Mr. Colban.

Lord Halifax complained that Norway had failed to establish the fact that there were British prisoners aboard when they searched the Altmark at Bergen.

The British Foreign Secretary has submitted the following pertinent questions for submission to Oslo:

1.—If the Norwegian authorities had found some three hundred British prisoners aboard the Altmark during the search at Bergen, what action would they have taken?

2.—Would Norway have left these prisoners aboard the German ship?

3.—If the Altmark was considered innocent, why was she escorted by Norwegian warships?

4.—Why were Norwegian warships stationed in the vicinity when British destroyers arrived on the scene?

## NAZIS PROTEST —AND SINK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).—Germany's protests to Norway regarding the Altmark incident synchronised with the sinkings, by U-Boat action, of two Swedish steamers.

They were the 1,646-ton Iliani and the 1,526-ton Osmed. Both were sunk in the North Sea.

## DERBY DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

### Big Crowd Gathers To Watch Classic

THE VALLEY was the magnet that attracted Hongkong from eleven o'clock this morning, when the second day of the Annual Race Meeting and 1940 Season opened in overcast weather.

The track was again fast, but early racing was not noteworthy brilliant.

An unhappy mishap occurred in the Perth Plate, the second race on the card, when Marber's chestnut, Alfie, stumbled and threw his rider.

The pony, an Australian, broke his shoulder and fore-leg and had to be destroyed.

The jockey, C. P. Gram, escaped with a snaking.

The Moller stable still continued in winning vein, but Navylight proved no match for Confusion Bay in the Pochow Cup, when D. Black brought his famous mount from the Dunbar stable home an easy winner.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at the race-course shortly after 1 p.m. and witnessed Musketeer win the last race before the fifth adjournment.

Cash-sweep sales were again on the heavy side.

### THE RESULTS

Following are the results:  
1.—12.00 NOON—FOUCHOW CUP. Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

L. Dunbar's CONFUSION BAY 159 lb. 1. Eve's EVE OF HARVEST 145 lb. (D. Black) 2. C. B. NAVYLIGHT 161 lb. (F. Marshall) 3.

Four Starters.  
Run by two lengths; half a length.  
Time—2.22.  
Pari-mutuel—Winner \$7.20. Places \$5.00; \$3.00.

2.—12.30 P.M.—PERTH PLATE.—(First Section)—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grimes of this Meeting. Weight for Ponies as per scale. Winner 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

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## THE LUCKY NUMBERS

### Cash Sweep Winners At The Valley

The following lucky numbers came up at the Valley to-day.

RACE 1  
No. 1776 \$1,827.00  
" 559 522.00  
" 733 261.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 949.

RACE 2  
No. 2041 \$1,813.00  
" 2202 518.00  
" 1023 259.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 630, 2201, 3050, 3052, 3085, 3730, 537, 3355, 630.

RACE 3  
No. 4215 \$1,745.80  
" 2251 408.80  
" 4215 240.40  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4344, 378, 3030, 242, 397, 741, 1018, 2730, 4345, 3040, 3801, 2870, 3121, 831, 2561, 1189, 2064.

RACE 4  
No. 4301 \$2,492.00  
" 2003 703.00  
" 1034 356.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2697.

RACE 5  
No. 2692 \$3,283.00  
" 4211 703.00  
" 2643 703.00  
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 6303, 6239, 6229, 2761, 1851.

## Finns Admit 6 Miles Penetrations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, FEB. 19 (DOMEI).—THE RED ARMY HAS SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THROUGH THE CENTRE OF THE MANNERHEIM LINE, FINLAND'S LAST REMAINING STRONGHOLD ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS, REPORTS REACHING THE CAPITAL INDICATE.

IT IS STATED THAT THE POSITION IS NOW CRITICAL.

Fighting is developing in favour of the overwhelming Soviet forces.

According to field reports, the Finnish G.H.Q. has now ordered a general retreat.

### TERRIFIC LOSSES

The position of the Finns, it is stated, has become untenable as the result of the terrific losses they have sustained in the nineteen days of constant Russian pressure.

Losses on both sides have been particularly heavy on the Summa, Lake Gaoia and Taipale River fronts during the past 24 hours.

The Russians, because of their superiority in manpower, are more able to stand these losses.

### AIR FORCE CO-OPERATES

In an attempt to disorganise the retreating Finns and to prevent them from re-forming new lines behind the Mannerheim Line, the Russians are throwing all their aerial resources into the battle.

Intensified bombing and strafing attacks are being launched on the Finnish positions in the rear, causing heavy casualties.

Soviet infantry is now stated to be pouring through six breaches in the Mannerheim Line.

The Red infantry is being led by massive divisions of Russian mechanised units.

**Five Miles Penetration**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (Domei).—Information reaching Stockholm now indicates that the Soviet forces have penetrated the crumbling Mannerheim Line on the Summa front.

Their mechanised vanguard is now reported to be five miles inside the Finnish lines.

Finnish G.H.Q., it is feared, will be forced to order a general retreat in order to prevent the two wings on either side of Summa from folding up.

### Swedish Aid Sought

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (UP).—The "Politiken" to-day reports from Stockholm that the Russians have advanced five miles into the Mannerheim Line near Summa.

The report adds that the Finnish censor permitted this statement to pass, the action being interpreted as being aimed to bolster the Finnish plea for Swedish military aid.

Another report from Stockholm says that a Socialist member of the Swedish parliament has asked the Swedish Premier if Parliament could be permitted openly to debate the question of Swedish aid to Finland.

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## FINNS ALSO INVADE SOVIET TERRITORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BY RALPH FORTE, "UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FINNISH SKI PATROL IN RUSSIA, Feb. 18 (UP).—After a twelve hours' strenuous hiking and skiing trip from the last Finnish outpost on the southern part of the central front, I crossed into Russia to-day and penetrated the Karelian "Republic" with a hardy patrol of Finnish skiers.

I motored from Lieksa on the main highway to the dugout of an officer in this sector some miles from the front.

From there I proceeded by horse sled to the last Finnish outpost, two miles from the Russian border. From thence I continued on skis over fields intricately lined with the tracks of former skiers.

The snow was over four feet deep.

As I reached the border—eight feet wide and not fortified from the Arctic coast to Lake Ladoga—three frontier soldiers welcomed me with lusty shouts.

**Grotesque Sight**  
The ski patrols, their faces purple from the cold, told me that this was the nearest point to the Russians since three Russian battalions had

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### LATEST

## RECORD CROWDS THROUG VALLEY

Unprecedented crowds are standing seven deep within the race course this afternoon, according to a "Telegraph" correspondent on the course.

It is estimated that a record crowd will watch the Hongkong Derby at halfpast four.

There is the usual second day capacity attendance in the enclosures, and betting is very brisk.

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Synopsis: Lovely Mary Haines, a happy wife and devoted mother is a member of New York's wealthy "gossip" set, a part of the circle that lives in the beauty salons, the gown shops and the bridge-clubs. One day she has the "girls" to lunch. She detects the veiled barbs and the bridge-clubs. One day she has the "girls" to lunch. She detects the veiled barbs and the bridge-clubs. One day she has the "girls" to lunch. She detects the veiled barbs and the bridge-clubs.

FOR no reason at all, Mary had awakened that morning with the firm decision to change her coiffure.

The "why" of it was something she didn't bother trying to understand. Nancy Blake, off again that day for Australia had laughed affectionately and said, "There's probably a man at

"H-hooked?" Mary felt an icy draft blow over her. "Yeah. This Crystal is a friend of mine. She's really a terrible mantrap. Soak it, please, now the right hand. She's behind the perfume counter at Black's. That's how she met him a couple of months ago. He bought some 'Summer Rain' perfume from her and when Crystal sells, she puts perfume on her palm and in the crook of her arm. So he got to smelling around and I guess he liked

you told it to me." Blindly, she groped her way to the door.

SHE was at home an hour later, swallowed up in a black, agonising despair, when her mother came in. One glance and it was clear that Mrs. Morehead had heard too.

She sat at her mother's knee and said over and over again with that blank feeling of unreality, "I never dreamed it could happen to us. We've been so happy together so much in love."

"I know. There, there, baby. By the way, you haven't said anything to Stephen yet, have you?" "Then say nothing," Mary stared at her. Mrs. Morehead leaned forward. "Listen dear, this is not a new story. It comes to most wives. Stephen is a man. He's been married ten years."

"You mean he's tired of me?" Mrs. Morehead took her knitting. "Stephen's tired of himself. Time comes when every man's got to feel something new, when he's got to feel young again just because he's growing older. And his only escape is to see a different self—in the mirror of



in the name of friendship that you lose your husband and your home. I'm an old woman dear and I know my sex. Goodbye." Warmly, she kissed her child and left.

A MOMENT later the telephone rang. It was Sylvia, bursting to talk about nothing at all.

Mary cut her rather short. Bermuda, eh? Well, maybe Mother was right. "I'm busy now, Sylvia. Sorry dear, I'll call you sometime." In the department store telephone booth Sylvia turned to Edith. "Well, that's what I call gratitude. I know she saw Olga to-day and yet she won't say a word. Come on."

"He is awfully good looking," Sylvia said airily, "tall, fair and distinguished. I'm sure you wouldn't overlook him."

"I'm sorry but when one's mind is on one's own business—"

"Of course," Sylvia's smile was pure acid. She picked up a bottle. "And as you say—you have so many men." There, let her climb out of that.

CRYSTAL indicated the bottle she was holding. "I wouldn't think that one suggests your personality at all. It's called 'Oomph'."

"How amusing." The musical sound of chimes was heard through the store. "Well Edith, the barn's

rush in melody." She picked up a tiny vital of cologne and said to Crystal patronisingly, "I'll take this my dear." From her bag, she pulled out a crumpled sales slip.

"There's my name and address. Just charge and send."

"Twenty-five cents," Crystal said sweetly. "My, you are getting off economically, aren't you? It'll be out to-morrow, Mrs. Fowler."

"Fowler," Sylvia snapped. Crystal glanced at the sales slip. "Oh sorry, Mrs. Fowler."

Sylvia was snorting fire as she dragged Edith along. "Fowler, hush. She called me that deliberately. I'd like to fix her. Nasty-tongued little creature."

TO-MORROW  
The Cats

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## "BIG SHIP—EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

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would be rendered innocuous if faced by a fleet containing battleships. If we cannot, therefore, abolish battleships, a useless other nation agree to do so and keep their promise.

## Defying The Vildest Weather

CAN we reduce the size without risking our own security? We can, provided others also do it. During the Disarmament Conferences the British Admiralty were never averse to discussing such limitations. In fact, the Washington Treaty—

which no longer exists—imposed, in 1922, a limit of 35,000 tons.

There are, however, difficulties about limitation. Our Empire, having no boundaries, requires ships large enough to keep the sea in any weather in any part of the world; our ships must be able to go where required, so that a sufficient force can be in the right place at the right time. Other nations do not share these requirements to the same extent.

There is nothing to tell us off-hand just how large a battleship should be, and because power is increased as size is increased, there has always been a temptation, not often resisted, to go one better than the other fellow.

As battleships increase in size the cost to the taxpayer increases with startling rapidity. Not only has the extra tonnage to be paid for, but extra special plant must be manufactured to turn out the enormous guns required. There is practically no limit to the amount which may have to be spent along the sea routes.

Ships must have repair and supply bases distributed about the world. The larger the ship, the more difficult to manoeuvre in narrow, and especially in shallow, waters; the larger must be the dry dock to accommodate her, the longer and more solid the wharves; and more dredging is necessary to make harbours navigational safe for her reception. These harbour works are very expensive.

It is a vicious circle which can be prevented only if the nations of the world are genuine and united in their efforts to prevent it.

**Luck Needed For A "Bull"**  
THE argument against large ships—because "the bigger the ship, the bigger the target," can be considered in two ways. If the big ship, the target, is lost, the loss is, of course, greater than if the unit, of smaller dimensions—there would be more eggs in the basket.

And it goes without saying that the bigger the target, the easier it is hit.

somewhere. But to score a "bull" requires the same skill, or the same luck. A "target" cannot retaliate; a battleship can. The bigger the ship, the more powerful and numerous can be her guns and the greater her speed, all of which give her more chance of escaping an enemy before being damaged herself.

To a smaller extent the advantages of retaliation would exist if she were attacked by submarine or aircraft. With efficient retaliation from anti-aircraft guns and fighters from the ship, and from other ships of the Fleet, a direct hit from the air is no certainty.

When submarine attack on a battleship is considered it must be realised that a battleship usually works as part of a fleet not as a single ship; whether with a fleet or alone, it is screened against submarine attack by attendant small craft.

Although the extra length would favour the submarine, the actual advantage would in reality be very slight. An individual ship in a battle-fleet is seldom attacked by a torpedo; rather is an attack made on the whole line from a distance. Big ships, therefore, would not materially increase the chances of a successful hit, because the proportion of "water space" to "ship space" in a line would remain about the same.

**So Much Depends On Others**  
THE power and speed which can be included in a 60,000-ton battleship is far greater than in one of 35,000 tons, and such advantage in action would far outweigh the slight extra chance of damage due to the large target to be aimed at. Also, the bigger the ship, the steeper the gun platform in rough weather.

We could obtain security with battleships much smaller than they are to-day if other nations would agree to a limitation of size; but until such an agreement is reached, we must continue to dance to the popular tune. One day, perhaps, the size-madness will give way to the sanity which is satisfied with modest dimensions.

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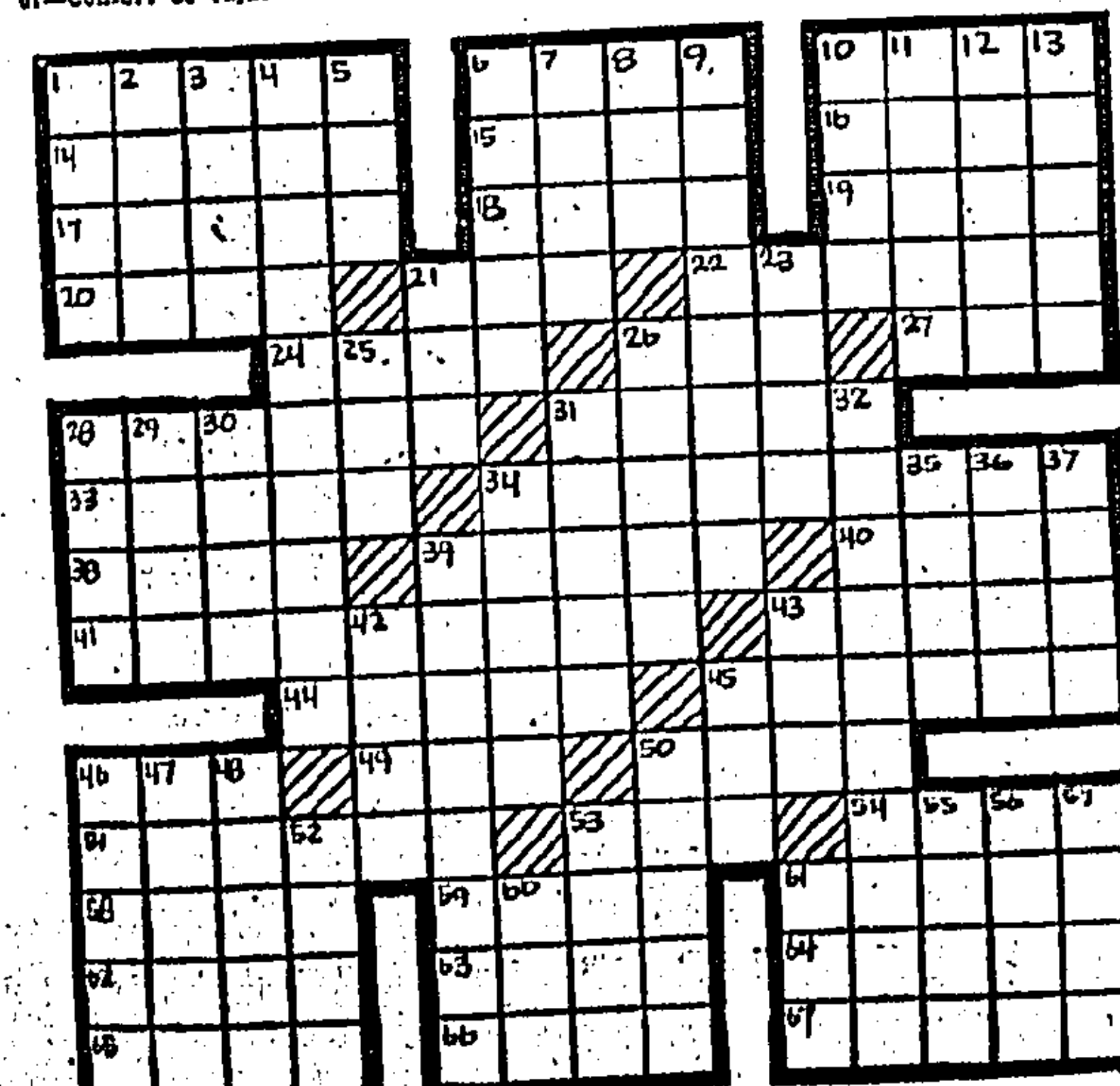
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**  
1—Wooden shoe  
2—Letter  
3—Wound with knife  
4—Of superior quality (crusts)  
5—Baking chamber  
6—Glorious  
7—African antelope  
8—Fishes  
9—Unwritten narrative  
10—Japanese title  
11—Pitch  
12—Crested  
13—Hurried  
14—Reveries part  
15—Priority (law)  
16—Government money  
17—Country in Michigan  
18—Succession of cast  
19—Putting into effect  
20—River in France  
21—Pub out  
22—Negro from Brazil  
23—Penny man  
24—Instant  
25—Fall into coma  
26—Carrot  
27—Social insect  
28—Chief actor  
29—Get even for  
30—Join by alliteration  
31—Irritated sore on skin  
32—Grant (robust)  
33—Back of neck  
34—Consort of rajah

**DOWN**  
1—Look for  
2—In corner of (Italian)  
3—Order  
4—With infinite knowledge  
5—Theodore  
6—Desert wanderer  
7—Baking chamber  
8—English meal  
9—Do  
10—Pace  
11—Learn gradually  
12—Wine over  
13—Fine connection  
14—Give out  
15—Fishing device  
16—Rhore line  
17—Green orch  
18—Screwing up of mouth  
19—Only  
20—More comfortable  
21—Only  
22—More endurable  
23—Build  
24—Very black  
25—Nothing (Prov. Eng.)  
26—Decision unit  
27—High position  
28—High altar one  
29—Vehicle  
30—A number  
31—Grow white  
32—All  
33—Lions to  
34—Lioness  
35—Short mast  
36—Quailed (heraldic)  
37—Appar  
38—Belonging to that woman  
39—Wine-like part  
40—Wheel track



## GOVERNMENT "WINS" LOTTERY

MADRID.—The Spanish Government did very well by itself in the Spanish holiday lottery.

Besides winning the entire second prize, the Government also gets half of the winnings from the first prize ticket, which was shared by a holder in Madrid.

This first prize amounted to 15,000,000 pesetas (nominally about \$1,500,000) and the second prize, which the Government won outright, totalled 6,000,000 pesetas.

The holiday lottery has been resumed in Spain last year on the same basis as before the civil war.

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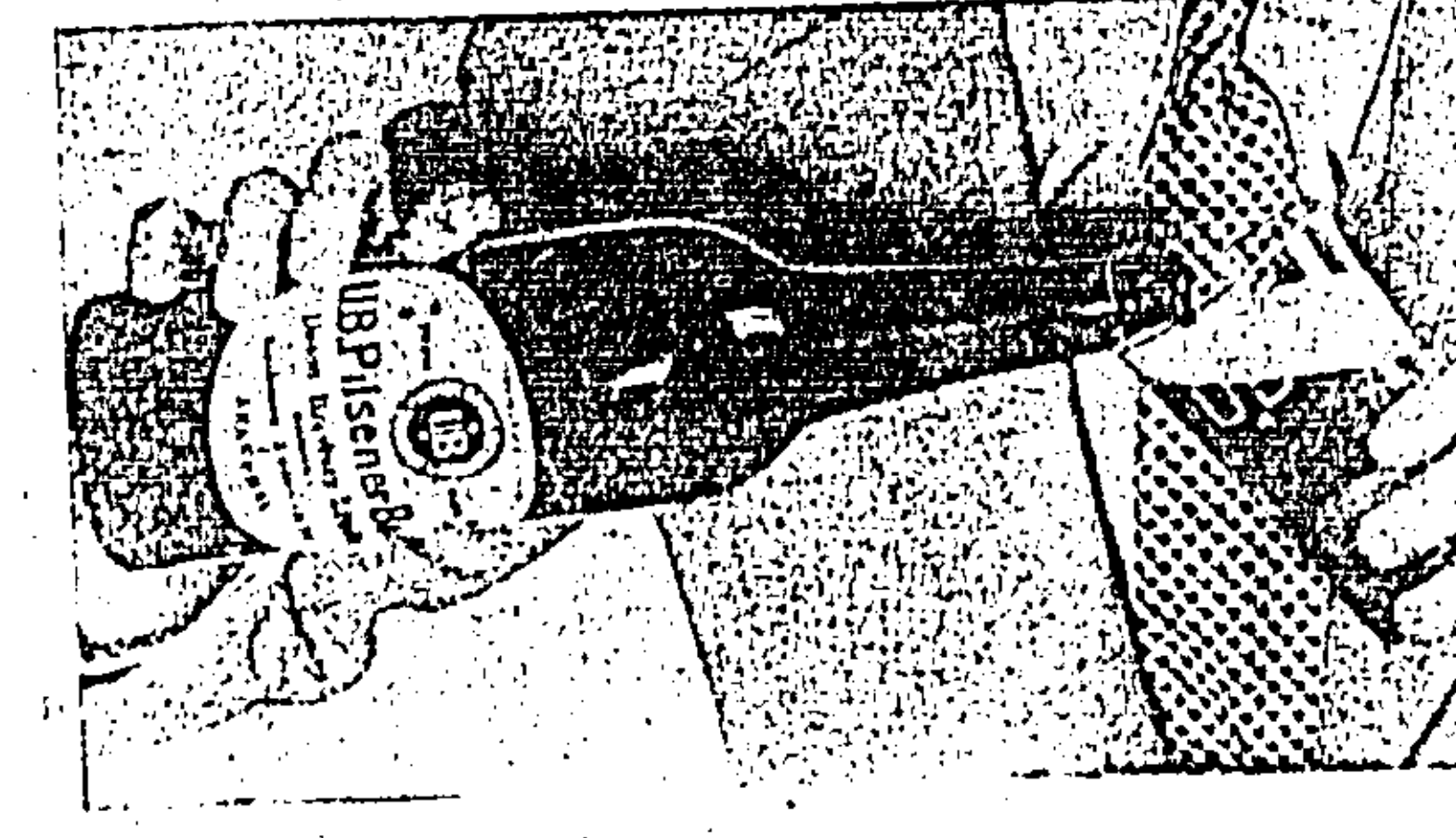
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# DRAMATIC DETAILS OF ALTMARK FIGHT

## Nazis Fled Ashore, Opened Fire On Destroyer With Rifles

LONDON, FEB. 18 (REUTER).—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN THAT SEVEN GERMANS WERE KILLED IN THE ALTMARK INCIDENT AND THAT ANOTHER IS MISSING, PRESUMED DROWNED. FIVE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

About 150 of the 250 of the Altmark's prisoners, who were taken to hospital at Leith, were able to leave to-day to return to their homes.

A dramatic account of the boarding party's exploit was given to "Router" to-day.

The officer in charge of the party leaped eight feet from the Cossack to the Altmark, waving a revolver and shouting "Come on, follow me!"

## Rescued Briton Tells Of Ordeal

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Interviewed by the BBC, one of the British sailors freed from the Altmark, to-night broadcast a short account of the terrible conditions under which the Nazis kept over 300 British sailors.

He said the food was small and scarce. The daily menu ran as follows:

Breakfast at 7 a.m. Three thin pieces of black bread; tea with no sugar or milk.  
Dinner at 2.30 p.m. One pint of soup or thick potatoes and meat.  
Tea at 5.30 p.m. Three thin pieces of black bread and another cup of sugarless and milkless tea.  
That was all.

### Cards Kept Spirits Alive

When the desperate attempt at mutiny was discovered they were all put on bread and water for two days. The British sailors tried to keep up their spirits by starting card schools, contract and auction bridge and cribbage all attracting devotees. There was little exercise possible, although they managed to play leap frog. But they had to be careful not to jump too high otherwise they got a nasty crack on the head.

There was also a system of barter. Towards the end tobacco was so scarce that it was selling at 21 a pound, and a box of matches cost sixpence.

### Nazi Doctor Landed

The rescued sailor closed his talk by praising the Nazi doctor on board for his kindness and humanitarian spirit.

"If ever I met a white man it was that doctor," he declared, adding: "We tried to find him at the finish to thank him, but he banded up our naval ratings last night."

### Relished The Job

One of the released prisoners, Aubrey Jenkins, of the Doric Star, told a thrilling story of the bravery and daring of the men from the Cossack.

He said: "Immediately the group-riding from were affixed to the sides of the Altmark, men from the Cossack fairly leapt to their job. They appeared to relish the venture as they landed on the Altmark's deck with pistols and flashing bayonets.

"During the scrap, it was obvious that the Germans had not the stomach to face the brave and reckless sailors. One German standing alongside me raised a pistol to shoot one of the boarding party, but he was not fast enough. Another ex-prisoner, George Johnston, of Newton Beach, produced copies of a statement made to the Newton Beach crew by the Commander of the Altmark to the prisoners.

The statement by the Graf Spee's commander stated among other things: "We, the German people, wish to have peaceful relations with the English nation but owing to your country declaring war on mine, I am forced to take your ship as a prize of war to defend our honour and living."

### Rovango Treatment

The Altmark's commander's statement quoted a report in Dutch newspapers describing the treatment of German prisoners in Africa and added that because of this, any request by British prisoners in the ship would be definitely refused.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, to-day inspected and addressed Palestinian Arabs and Jewish volunteers in the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps.

## LIKE FRIGHTENED RABBITS

The Germans scuttled like frightened rabbits and left the ship as hurriedly as they could get overboard. They took positions on high rocks and opened fire blindly, wounding one man in the shoulder.

It was then that the British fired in retaliation.

Among those still in hospital are about 70 Lascars, who are expected to be discharged to-morrow.

## STILL AGROUND

The Altmark is still aground with about 100 Germans aboard. She is being guarded by Norwegian warships.

A Norwegian doctor went on board when the British left and treated the wounded Germans, three of whom have been sent ashore to hospital.

## BEST TRADITIONS UPHELD

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—"It was in the best traditions of Nelson and an action that was fully justified," says both public and Press opinion in Britain to-day in connection with the Altmark incident.

After recounting the story of the rescue of British sailors, which it calls a "heartening piece of news," the "Sunday Times" says that it is regrettable that we should have to do anything to affront a country which has so many claims on our respect as Norway, but the Norwegian authorities on the spot put themselves in the wrong.

### Norwegians Criticised

They had no business under international law to allow Norwegian waters to be used for taking British prisoners to Germany.

Why did Norway allow them to use these waters and why did the Norwegian authorities tell the British destroyer commander that there were no British prisoners on the Altmark?

The "Sunday Graphic" informs the Norwegian Government that the whole of British public opinion supports H.M.S. Cossack's action.

The British Press also considers that the Nazi protest has not a leg to stand on. The squeal that has gone up from Germany does not alter our judgment in the least, says the paper.

### Time To Laugh

When the murderers of the high seas invoke legal protection for their ships, it is time to laugh. There is little question that the British action has aroused misgivings in view of the difficulties the American nations have experienced in matters of a naval character, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times." He continues: "Nevertheless, if the Altmark was a naval auxiliary cruiser, as the presence of German sailors on board her would seem to indicate, there is considerable justification for the British action."

### Churchill To Speak

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons on the Altmark capture.

### Astonishing Claim

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The German claim that the Altmark is an "unarmed merchantship" has caused considerable astonishment in London.

It is authoritatively pointed out that there is no trace of any vessel called Altmark in Lloyd's Register of Merchant Shipping.

On the other hand, in the June, 1937 list of coast and ship stations, published by the International Union of Telegraphic and Wireless Communication at Bern, a German vessel named Altmark appears as a warship.

## BRITISH TANKER BLOWN UP

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Captain and a fireman lost their lives when the 3,656-ton British steamer, Baron Allen, sank after an explosion in the North Sea last night. The remaining 34 were saved.

## Britain Protests To Norway

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office states: "Lord Halifax yesterday lodged a complaint with the Norwegian Minister against the failure of the Norwegian authorities to establish the presence of between 300 and 400 British prisoners aboard the Altmark when she was searched at Bergen."

"The Norwegian Minister was asked to obtain urgently an explanation of the circumstances which have given rise to this complaint."

"He was informed that it appeared to His Majesty's Government that the Norwegian Government had, in this matter, failed to fulfil its duty as a neutral, and that His Majesty's Government felt that the case against this particular ship was such that they were justified in pressing that the Altmark should be interned."

### Strong Note To Norway

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The British Government's communication to the Norwegian Government says that it is not only the Altmark but also the other ships which had long been living under intolerable conditions.

The British Government had the reasons, confirmed by British subjects taken off the Graf Spee and previously imprisoned in the Altmark, to know that there were some 300 or 400 Britishers aboard who had long been living under intolerable conditions.

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## Finland Seeking Military Alliance?

### Reported Approach To The Allies

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Domei).—The "Folketz Dagblätt" says that the Finnish Government is now making earnest efforts to conclude a military agreement with Britain and France.

The paper reports that the Finnish Premier, Dr. Ritti, and the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, will shortly visit London to ask for further assistance.

Swedish Rejection Of Appeal STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Domei).—The Swedish Government to-day officially confirmed that the Finnish request for military aid has been rejected because it tended to prejudice Sweden's neutrality.

Since the outbreak of the Soviet-Finnish dispute Sweden has been firmly refusing to send regular troops to Finland avoiding involvement in the war though financial and humanitarian assistance has been permitted.

Informed political quarters, however, understand that Sweden's neutral policy will become all the more difficult since Sweden is in a position to relay the supply of arms to Finland. Some circles understand that Britain will so regulate her supply of meat, rubber and oil to Sweden as to make the latter extend positive assistance to Finland.

Sweden's "No" To Finland SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Danish radical newspaper Politiken says: "The Swedish Premier's 'no' to Finland was certainly not an easy 'no'."

"It has evoked a deep feeling in Sweden, which is divided between inner desires and realistic consideration."

"It can be expected that from the side of those circles who insisted on direct intervention in Finland, will come a stronger effort to make the Swedish Government change its attitude. These circles were hitherto an absolute minority, but it has often been experienced that a change in public sentiment has been able to dislodge the Swedish Government."

Nevertheless, it is probable that the conflict over the English violation of Norwegian neutrality will weaken the activists' sentiments.

"For here is a situation which all Swedes, without exception, want to avoid—a situation whereby Sweden might be drawn into the war and which might make Sweden a theatre of war."

## Land Mines Work Havoc French Patrol Suffers Casualties

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—One was killed, three are missing and eight have been seriously injured as the result of Nazi land-mines.

A French patrol suffered these casualties when it penetrated into German territory west of the River Saar.

German companies attacked two French outposts on Saturday. They were repulsed.

German Communiqué SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP).—To-day's communiqué issued by the German High Command said: "During patrol operations west of Merzig yesterday several prisoners were brought in."

"As already announced by a special message during the week, during the period February 11 to 17 German naval measures sank 32 ships of 128,174 tons both of British and French registration. A British airplane of the Blenheim type was also shot down."

Nazi Attack Fails PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states: "After very heavy preparation with trench mortars, the enemy attacked one of our outposts to the east of the Moselle. He failed entirely."

"On other parts of the front, there was patrol activity on either side."

## Roosevelt In The Panama Canal

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt arrived at Gatun Dock in the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa at 8 a.m. E.S.T. to-day and disembarked an hour later to inspect the Panama Canal locks and defences.

After his inspection, President Roosevelt crossed the Isthmus of Panama by train and re-embarked on the Tuscaloosa at Miraflores Lock.

It is believed that he plans to go to Pearl or Cocos Islands for a few days' fishing before returning through the Canal.

## DEBUNKING THE NAZIS

### Oslo Paper Becomes Realistic

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Oslo paper, "Dagbladet," on February 17 commented ironically on the German report that February 15 was a "successful" day for sea warfare and that protests against "inquiries" into ship sinkings are being held in camera.

The "Handel," referring to its publication of the German official interpretation of sea warfare, writes: "The German radio broadcast yesterday parts of the article and presented it as though we had written it ourselves. It was an attempt to gull Germany and the neutrals by the abuse of our paper."

Not So Gullible "In future we cannot see our way to accept any explanation from that quarter and we shall judge every authoritative German notification from the experience we have had with this article."

The same paper, in an editorial comment, describes the Altmark affair as "something which Berlin shrieks out to be a frightful breach of Norwegian neutrality" and sets against it the case of German travellers' violation of Norwegian fisheries and the disappearance of Norwegian ships.

Death Of Mrs. C. S. Alves

PROMINENT CHURCH AND CHARITY WORKER

The Portuguese community has lost a deeply respected member in the death early this morning of Mrs. Carmen Soares Alves, wife of Mr. C. J. M. Alves, of 302 Prince Edward Road.

Mrs. Alves was 54 years of age, and was the only sister of Mr. A. M. L. Soares.

Born in Hongkong, Mrs. Alves was a prominent member of the Portuguese community, and devoted a great deal of her time to church and charitable work. She was one of the founders of the St. Teresa's Church, and her efforts on behalf of charity, although accomplished very quietly, occupied much of her life.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, and a Requiem Mass will be said in St. Teresa's Church on February 26.

## Maltese To Join R.A.F.

MALTA, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Recruiting for the R.A.F. has been arranged for Maltese nationals under the same conditions as for those in Britain, it is announced.

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## HITLER WANTS STALIN TO LAUNCH ATTACK IN EAST

By SEFTON DELMER

**HITLER** is trying to load foxy Joe Stalin into a campaign of conquest in the Middle East against Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India, so that the Russian armies may create a diversion for a German push into south-eastern Europe.

He may have to push south-east soon, as the Balkans are rapidly closing against him, refusing him necessary supplies, which may force him into making an attempt to get them by arms.

Diplomatic agents, military experts, newspaper propaganda, all have been mobilised for the task of dazzling before the eyes of Stalin, the riches of the East; the domination of regions which throughout history have been the happy hunting-ground of Georgian raiders.

What success he is having is not yet clear.

### Threat In East

Many reports are coming in speaking of Russian concentrations of troops on the border of Iran, Afghanistan, and Eastern Turkey.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1890.  
 At eleven o'clock this afternoon St. Andrew's Hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, including General Edwards and the heads of departments, attending the presentation of addresses to H.E. Sir G. W. de Vos, on the occasion of his departure for Europe.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1915.  
 Foster's correspondent at Amsterdam states that a Berlin communiqué reports that a nine days' winter battle on the Masurian Lakes has taken place with the Russian Tenth Army, of eleven infantry divisions and several cavalry divisions, who were thrown across the frontier.

The communiqué claims that the Russians were also encircled and severely beaten. Those remaining escaped into the forest of Sawalk and Augustow.

Many Russians were killed and the number of prisoners has not yet been ascertained, but it is a very heavy loss, together with forty guns and six machine guns as well as much war material.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1930.  
 Chief interest in the tennis championship which was continued yesterday was centred in the appearance of Paul Kong (Kong Too-chuen), the Shanghai Intercol player, who met F. Akyama in the second round of the Open Singles.

The full results of yesterday's matches were as follows:  
 Open Singles—Luk Ding-chung beat D. Mohamed 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; E. F. Fincher beat H. Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-0, 7-5; S. E. Green beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-1, 6-1, 6-0; Keng Too-chung beat T. Akyama 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1935.  
 For the first time in the history of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the Stewards today banned participation betting on a pony. Shortly before the start of the Exchange Plate, a notification was posted on the course stating that, until further notice, Liberty Bay, the unsteady Dunbar stable mount, would be excluded from the betting.

### R.A.F. PLANE IS LOST

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
 LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—According to an official announcement by the Air Ministry, a British plane today failed to return from a reconnaissance flight.

But the Turks, the Iranians, and the Afghans are doing their best to dissuade him. With the example of Finland's so far highly successful resistance before them, they are preparing to meet any Russo-German attempt at force with force.

Turkey has reinforced her troops on the Russian frontier. Her President, General Inonu, has gone up to Erzerum to inspect them and the preparations for extending the Turkish strategic railway here by a further twenty kilometres towards the Russian frontier. A credit of £2,000,000 has been voted for this purpose.

The Japanese, too, are interested. A Japanese mission has arrived in Ankara.

They are to study the situation in the Middle East, and prepare everything for a deal by which Japan would buy from Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan raw materials, mainly agricultural products, offering in return munitions and guns.

This would be very useful help should the Japanese decide to give it. For the Iranian Army, though well trained and numbering about a million men, is not well equipped.

#### Radio Threats

For Germany, certainly, the situation is grave in Turkey and south-eastern Europe. German radio attacks on Turkey are becoming more and more violent as it becomes clear that Turkey will not help Germany to obtain by overland routes raw material supplies from the Middle and Near East.

Rumania is standing up more firmly to the Germans. She is refusing to grant them the thirty-eight per cent. premium they are demanding on purchases of oil and other raw materials. For the can export these more profitably to countries like Britain and France, which pay in gold.

Just to make things really difficult for the Germans, now that the Danube is freezing up and river deliveries of oil and grain are becoming impossible, the Russians still cannot, or will not, set working the railway line from Rumania across Russian-occupied Poland into Germany.

Five trains a day of sixty trucks each were to have been despatched from December 2. None has yet passed.

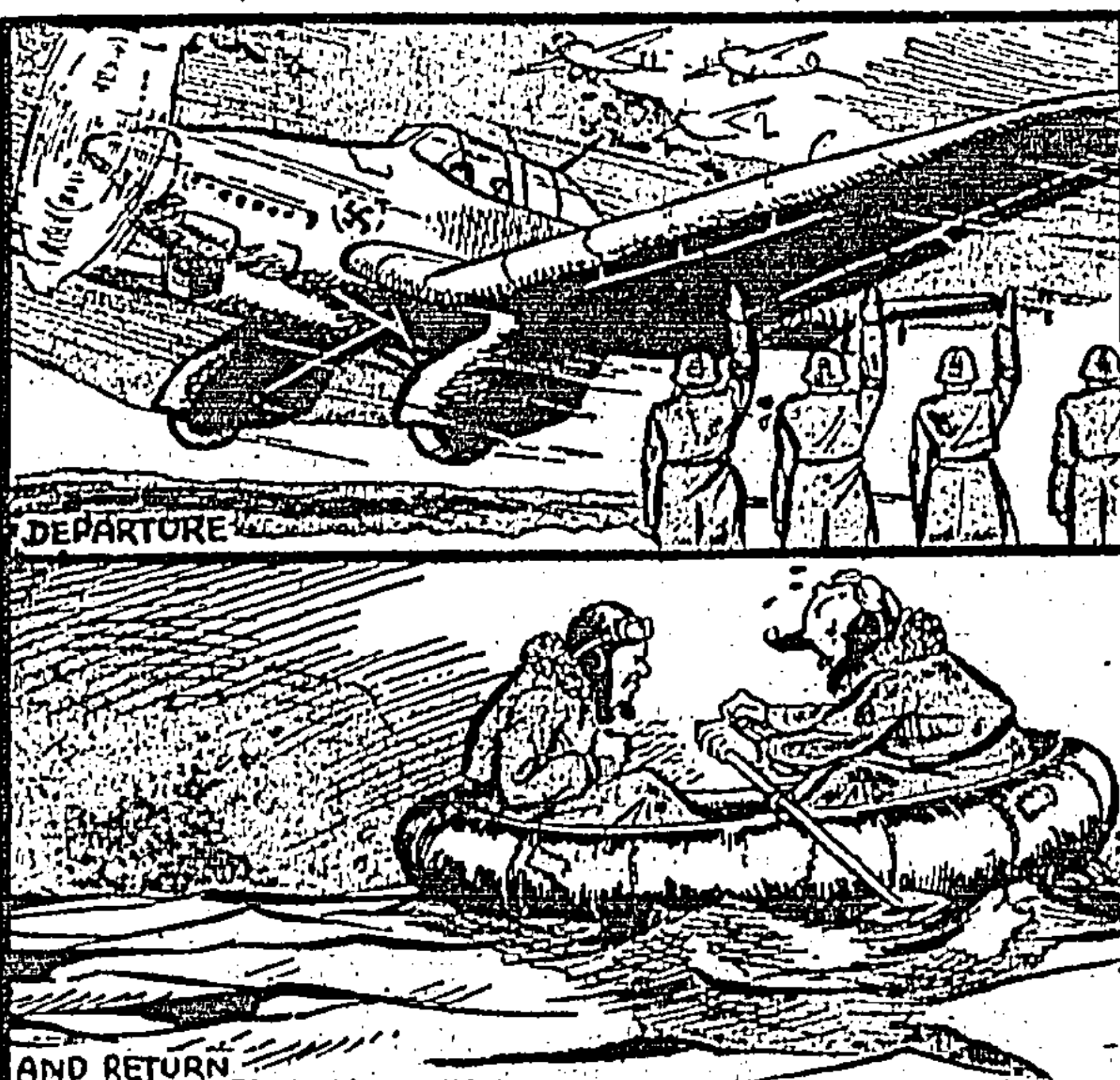
Certainly Germany has every interest to open up the war with a south-eastern push. Russian help in the form of a diversion engaging Turkish, British and French troops must obviously be highly desired by the German Staff.

#### Discouraged

But I cannot see Joe Stalin taking this line, not if he is as wily as they say he is. The Finnish experiment of his army's strength has hardly been encouraging so far.

Besides, attractive as the German invitation must be, that he should help himself to the rich British-controlled oilfields in Iran and Iraq, Stalin, as a Georgian, probably knows what difficult country faces troops wanting to make a drive in this direction.

Mountains make communications between Northern Iran and the oilfields so difficult that in Northern



## WINTER FREAKS BRING MANY CALAMITIES

Northern Japan Shivers As Tokyo Areas Go Thirsty

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (UP).**—The severest winter of the century is inflicting heavy toll of human lives in various parts of the Far East.

China is particularly suffering in this respect, but the effects on Japan's industrial and agricultural life are said to be the more noticeable.

It is estimated that in the course of several recent brief waves of cold, 50,000 Chinese, most of whom were underfed refugees concentrated in cities such as Shanghai, have perished. In Shanghai alone, 4,000 died during the week ending January 20.

#### Bumper Rice Crop Hopes

Chinese economists are optimistic, claiming that the snowfall will be conducive to another bumper rice crop.

Communications have been interrupted only for brief intervals.

The man in the city streets in Shanghai, however, has suffered

Iran even now they prefer to buy their oil from Russia. And then there is always Britain to reckon with. Italian newspapers are giving prominence to reports showing that British engineers are busy building defensive roads in the north of Iraq, as well as the strategic railway stretching from Turkey across Syria to the Persian Gulf.

New industries in western China have not been hit to the same extent because the winter there has not been severe.

#### Japan Suffers

In Japan, deaths from the low temperatures are estimated at 1,000, of which 700 were drowned when a Russian fishing boat grounded last December in the Soya Strait during a blizzard.

Northern Japan has seen the heaviest snowfall for 60 years, in some places the drifts being 25 feet deep.

There has been a heavy destruction and disruption of communications and 70 people are known to have been killed as a result of avalanches.

British Sailors Recover SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**EDINBURGH, Feb. 18 (UP).**—More than 180 of the British prisoners released from the Altmark left hospital here this morning and returned to their homes.

"HARK. That's a gun. It must be midday." Bortoldo, Milan.



"Silly ass, that time it was against Lenin and the Bolsheviks." Trots Alt, Stockholm.



## Nazi Death Roll Seven

Casualty List In The Altmark Affair

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**BERGEN, Feb. 18 (UP).**—Another German sailor from the Altmark died at Kristiansund today, making the seventh fatality in this affair.

The other injured sailors are reported to have a fair chance for recovery.

Most of the crew are still aboard the Altmark which remains aground.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Grieg—Peer.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 An hour of Variety with Jack Savary and Hilary Cowboya, Frances Day, Leslie Hutchinson, Clapham and Dwyer, and Others.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

Is that the way to treat a Sweetheart? Walt Medley—(a) Roses of Picardy; (b) The World is Waiting for the Sunrise; (c) When Irish Eyes are Smiling; Over the Rainbow; It took a Million Years; I Cried for You.

8.25 Prime Seals's Accordion Band.

8.41 Hawaiian Music—Smiling Eyes; Hawaiian Love Bird; King Nawai's Hawaiians; Drifting and Dreaming; Chiquita—Waltz; Hawaiian Guitar Duets by Fereza and Panlali; A Little Tenderheart in Honolulu; Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars; Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Roy Smock & His Hawaiian Serenaders; My Little Grass Shack in Kealahou; Hilo Hanakahi; Kanui & Lulu—Hawaiian Novelty.

9.05 Waltzes.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"This Freedom"—7—Talks by Sir William Beveridge and G.D.H. Cole.

9.45 "Folk Music of Many Nations"—English—The Cornish Clog; Folk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro; The Berkshire Tragedy; A Sad Ending; Oliver Cromwell; Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano; The Tempest; Thady You Gander; Folk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro.

10.0 Coleridge Taylor—Three Dream Dances—London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

10.10 Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

10.28 Some Old Dance Favourites.

11.0 Close down.

## Another Two Ships Caught

NAZI SCUTTLERS CAUGHT NAPPING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).**—Attempts by German ships in many neutral ports to reach Germany are proving disastrous for the ships concerned.

It is estimated that at least fifteen left various ports last week in obedience to Hitler's instructions.

Of these, several have been scuttled, and two captured.

To-day, a further two are added to

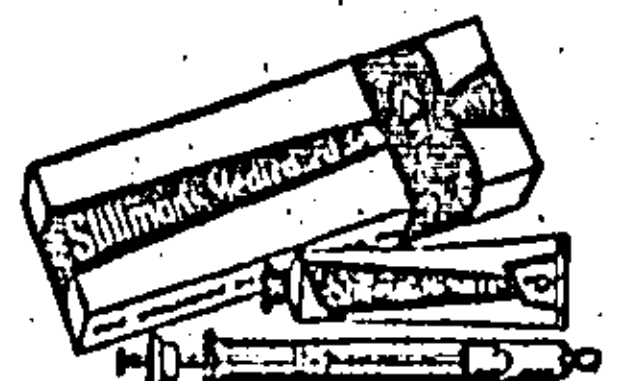
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## British Capture Nazi Steamer

**LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).**—The German steamer, Morea, 3,000 tons, with a cargo of manganese, has been captured by a British warship and brought into a West Country port.

Seven officers and 23 men have been taken for an internment camp.

The list of ships captured by British warships. They are the 2,452-ton Rostock and the 1,927-ton Morea. The crew did not have time to carry out Hitler's "scuttle and burn" orders.

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- F1490—Bird songs at eventide ..... Georges Tzipine. Violin. In my heart. (Hungarian Melody).
- F1393—Happy home ..... Kay Kyser & Orch. Between a kiss and a sigh.
- F1368—Spanish waltz ..... Josef Preissler. Accordion. Valse Perle.
- F1312—Parade of the tin soldiers ..... Victor Sylvestre's Harmony Music. Love's dream after the ball.
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### DEATH

ALVES.—At her residence, 302 Prince  
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a.m. on February 18, 1940,  
Carmen Soares, aged 54, dearly  
beloved wife of Chevalier Jose  
Miguel Alves. Funeral will leave  
the house at 4 o'clock to-morrow,  
(Feb. 20) passing the Monument,  
Hongkong, about 5.15 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

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### Blockade Power

In the list of materials destined  
for Germany but detained by our  
Ministry of Economic Warfare we  
have proof of success which  
batters expectation. It has been  
announced that more than a  
million ton have already been inter-  
cepted by the Allied contraband  
control. Seizures of the very com-  
modities essential to the main-  
tenance of armaments are still  
piling up. The fundamental  
weakness of Hitlerism's policy of  
aggression is that in all the  
materials which modern warfare  
requires the territory of the Reich,  
with all that it has annexed, is  
singularly poor. The list of cap-  
tures shows at once the extent of  
the dependence of German military  
effort on supplies which she can-  
not obtain from contiguous coun-  
tries and the power of the blockade  
to stop supplies from overseas.

In two months 87,540 tons of  
petroleum and 81,500 ton of iron  
ore were captured, tens of thou-  
sands of tons of manganese and  
aluminium ores, great quantities  
of copper, lead and zinc, and  
valuable amounts of rarer metals  
necessary in munitions. Materials  
for explosives and war stores bulk  
large in the list. The blockade  
has been specially effective against  
armament imports, and its effect  
is far greater than the figures  
exhibit. What is seized we can  
compute. What Germany had  
contracted for but found no ship-  
ping to bring must be a far larger  
amount.

There is no source from which  
the Fuehrer's ministers can make  
good these deficiencies. Russia,  
if she chooses, if she will be paid  
and if the transport can be creat-  
ed, may supply some petroleum  
and perhaps sufficient manganese.  
But for the rest, her cupboard is  
bare. The Reich is isolated from  
the countries which in the first  
half of the year supplied her with  
half her imports. We know that  
nothing was being imported which  
could possibly be produced in  
Germany and Austria and Czecho-  
slovakia. These overseas imports  
were absolute necessities of the  
armament programme. As the

RITA CANNON, the first woman racing correspondent,  
writing for the racing season fans, tells you

## How to JUDGE A PONY

THE season has opened, and from among the scores  
of horses in training the supporters of the Turf will  
be looking for animals to provide them with the  
undoubted thrill of winning races at the right time.

But here is something I would like to believe that the public  
appreciated at its true value. All concerned with racing would  
benefit if people realised the fact that a pony is not a machine.

Just because a pony is feeling fit on his first outing and the  
luck of the race goes his way and he is able to win is no reason  
to accuse him of being a rogue or his jockey of being incompetent  
or even worse if he does not happen to win the second time he  
appears on a racecourse.

### A Rest After Winning

OWNERS, trainers, and jockeys are all anxious to win  
as many races as possible. Naturally, they cannot  
always hope or even expect to do so.

At this time of the season trainers are particularly anxious  
to win quickly so as to find some line of form by which to judge  
the other ponies in their stables and to know how good or how  
backward they are.

Those ponies which will be running to-day, for instance, will  
be expected to win more races later on in the season. They have  
to earn their keep; and it is impossible to maintain a pony at  
concert pitch throughout the season.

Remember, a pony has to be tremendously fit, and the job of  
getting him so entails a great deal of clever, patient treatment on  
the part of his trainer and lot of exacting work on the part of the  
pony—work that tests him right up to his capacity.

When a pony is really fit he is capable of doing his utmost,  
but immediately after the supreme effort of winning a race  
he has to be let down somewhat,  
given an easy time, and then  
brought up to fitness again for  
his next effort.

### Difficult Griffins

A DOZEN things may  
happen during that  
second attempt. Generally  
speaking, the ponies with which  
both trainers and backers have  
the most difficulty are the  
griffins.

These young ponies are grow-  
ing—during their two-year-old  
season; most of them do not  
know their work properly, and  
yet the public expect them to  
run with the steadiness and con-  
sistency of old performers just  
because they happen to be well  
bred and show a turn of speed.

Let me give you a picture of  
racing from these youngsters' point  
of view.

From the moment a youngster  
leaves the green fields of Austra-

lia and is taken through the  
rather exciting experience of  
travelling to Hongkong, and from  
the still greater excitement of  
that until he arrives at the train-  
ing stables, life is a bit difficult  
for him.

Then he has a bit put in his  
mouth and is gradually taught  
to obey it. After that he has to  
submit to carrying a lad on his  
back.

From then onwards he is built  
up by walking and trotting, and  
gradually brought on until he  
can be galloped without any dan-  
ger of injury.

But even after a few months  
of that the average youngster  
does not thoroughly realise what  
he is wanted of him. If he is being  
it is at present.

A few ponies of strong and  
dominating character may object  
to allowing another animal to  
gallop alongside him, but the  
majority seek company.

It is the trainer's and the



## OBJECTION BY THE COLT.

jockey's job to teach the young  
pony to keep on his own, to con-  
serve his energy and to give his  
sole attention to the demands of  
the man on his back.

It is surprising how little a  
great number of people know  
about the horseflesh they like to  
bet on. Watch the ponies walk-  
ing round the ring. Look out  
for the one that walks with a  
big, smooth stride and puts his  
hind feet down in the hoofmarks  
of his forefeet. That's usually  
a pony that can gallop.

Watch them going down to the  
start. Look for the pony that  
gallops low and smooth, parti-  
cularly when the going is hard, as  
it is at present.

### Watch These Points

MANY a good pony  
standing fourteen  
hands looks about twelve when  
he is galloping. He goes down  
and stretches himself. He does  
not bound along like a deer wast-  
ing a lot of his time in the air  
leathered and knocked about just  
and slapping the ground hard  
with his hoofs.

Watch for the pony that looks  
as though he has some idea of  
what is wanted of him. Watch  
for the calm, collected pony—  
though, of course, this is a  
quality not always to be expected  
among the youngsters who are  
seeing a racecourse for the first  
time and having their attention  
diverted by dozens of animals  
they have never seen before, and  
also by the noises and sights of  
the grandstand and enclosures.  
Study the breeding of a pony  
and, particularly, the breeding of  
the dams. Then throughout the  
season, watch how ponies be-  
have.

If you take an interest in rac-  
ing why not study it from points  
of view other than the form-  
book? Some of the greatest  
racehorses are completely mis-  
judged by the form-book.

who back.

## "BIG SHIP—EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

By  
Vice-Admiral J. E. T.  
Harper, C.B., M.V.O.,

who compiled the official record of the Battle of Jutland.  
He comments in this article on an American admiral's  
condemnation of the 80,000-ton warship and gives his views  
on some of the points that govern Britain's naval policy.

WHAT should be the size of a battleship? It is  
reported that the United States has recently turned its  
back on the suggestion to build leviathans of 70,000 to  
80,000 tons in favour of something less cumbersome.

When dimensions of this nature are  
spoken of it is not surprising that  
many ask if battleships are really  
necessary. First of all, we must  
understand what is meant by the  
word "battleship."

A navy must consist of many cate-  
gories of ships, ranging in size up-  
wards from the armed coastal motor-  
boat and mine-sweeping trawler  
submarine; escort vessels; torpedo-  
boat destroyers; cruisers, small and  
large; and aircraft carriers, to men-  
tion only a few.

A battleship is the strongest unit  
of the fleet to-day. The main points



Vice-Admiral Harper, who  
entered the Navy in 1888 was  
for three years commander of  
the Royal yacht Victoria and  
Albert.

## But In This Case It Is A Target That Can Hit Back!

called a "ship of the line," a term  
which has now given place to  
"capital" ship.

### Guarding Empire's Food

IT will be seen, therefore, that the  
term "capital ship" is not necessarily  
synonymous with battleship. At the  
moment it is but if battleships, as  
we know them were abolished, the  
next most powerful unit would auto-  
matically become the capital ship, or  
ship of the line.

A nation such as ours, dependent  
for its very existence on the sea,  
must maintain a navy capable of de-  
fending the seas. Geographically  
situated as we are, with parts of the  
Empire joined not by land, but by  
sea highways, with millions who live  
in the heart of the Empire—Britain—  
dependent on imported food to save  
them from starvation, our naval needs  
are far and away above those of a  
self-sustaining continental nation.

But must this navy of ours contain  
battleships? Are these powerful, but  
expensive, leviathans really neces-  
sary? Should we put so many eggs  
into one basket?

There is only one answer, Yes.  
The battleship is the king-pin of  
the defence system of our Empire;  
in other words, "Britain's full-back."  
A fleet of battleships forms a solid  
rampart of seapower, and acts as a  
protector of the weaker units; it is  
the last and final word—our sure  
shield. If we were to abolish battle-  
ships the remaining units of our fleet  
PLEASE Turn To Page 5.



## Treasury To Control Securities

Important Move Is Announced

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Treasury have announced an order transferring to themselves all holdings by United Kingdom residents in 60 specified securities marketable in New York.

Holders will be re-imposed in sterling at the current New York price of currency and the official exchange rate plus accrued interest to March 4.

It is recalled that arrangements were made on the outbreak of war for registration with the Bank of England of all United Kingdom holdings of United States securities, and the present step aims at vesting a certain number of these securities in the British Treasury.

### Not To Force Sales

The reason for this is to ensure that realisation of these securities in the American market is orderly, and that the total volume of such sales from the United Kingdom, valued and not invested, should continue over a period of time at about the average of recent months.

In addition to the present 60 securities, further vesting orders may be issued from time to time.

"Reuter" learns that there is no desire to force sales.

The list represents preliminary mobilisation of certain securities with an active market.

In no case do the securities requisitioned form a big proportion of the total outstanding securities of the companies concerned.

### Precautionary Step

It is believed that the recent uncertainty has been worse for the United States market than the knowledge now gives that the British Treasury has a definite long range plan.

Only a small proportion of the total securities available are now requisitioned and the present list excludes several important market counters.

The step in no way indicates an actual or impending exchange shortage but is a precautionary step taken well in advance of any necessity.

### Will Not Weaken Market

If private sales continue at the recent volume, there may be no need for official sales, though doubtless the opportunities of profitable marketing will be taken.

Requisitioning will probably have the effect of reducing sales. It is pointed out that the British authorities obviously desire to obtain the best price possible and will not operate so as to weaken the market.

## America Sells Idle Ships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP).—The sale of eight idle trans-Atlantic ships to the Societe Maritime Anversoise, of Antwerp, has been announced by the American owners.

The sale price is reported to be US\$4,000,000.

The vessels include the President Harding, American Trader, American Traveller, American Banker, American Framer, American Importer, American Merchant and American Shipper.

The U. S. Line, which owned the vessels, will still maintain a minority interest in them as a share-holder in the Belgian company.

## NO DIFFERENCE

Naziism And Communism Speak As One

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The "Washington Post" on Saturday said: "Anti-Communism has proved merely a cloak without basic meaning or substance. Indeed, it distinguishes Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, which are like two peas in a pod. It is no longer Communism but Capitalism which the Nazis regard as the real enemy."

"Germany and Russia now speak as one voice in the realm of ideology."

## Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

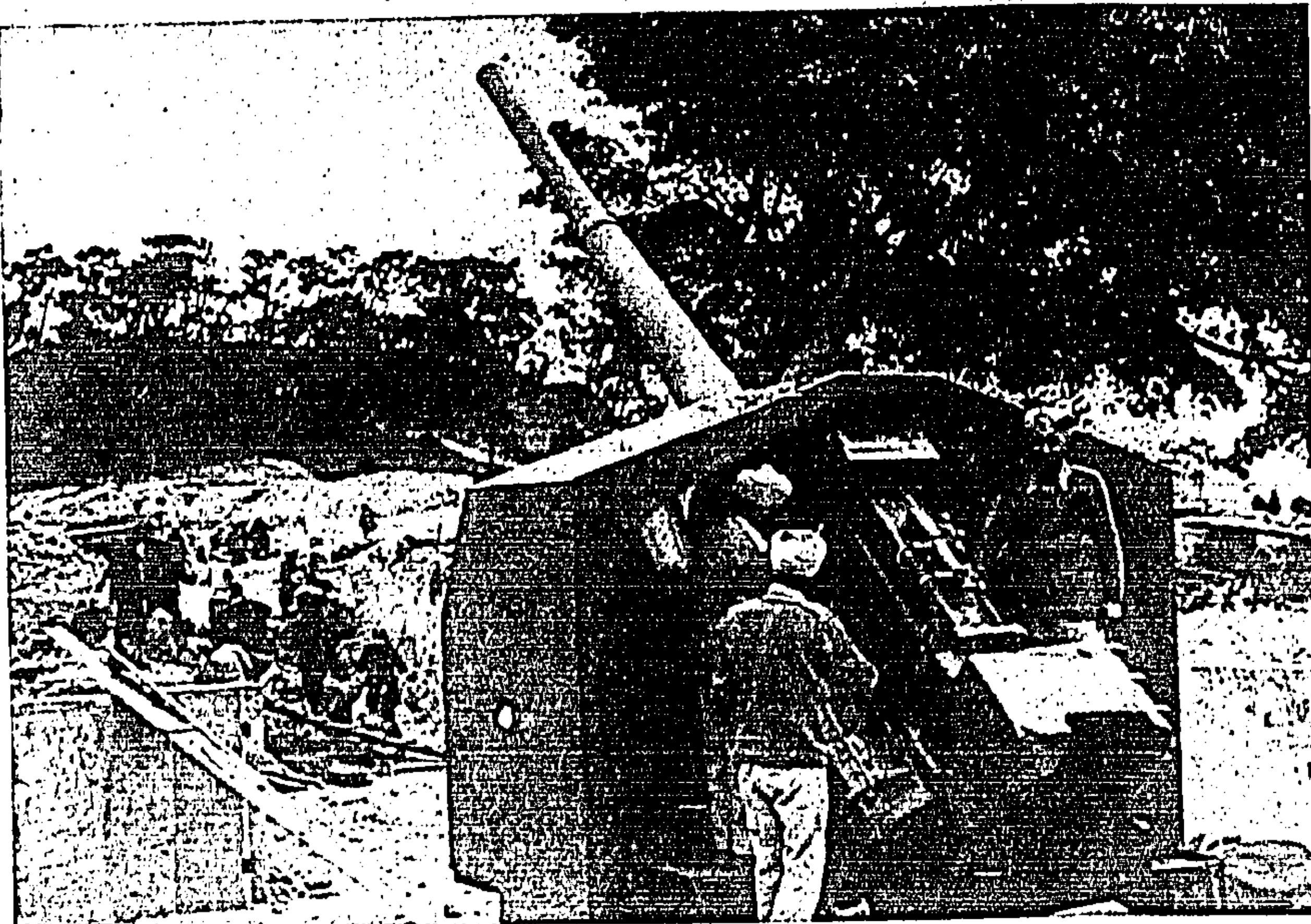
Sufferers from loss of vigour, nervousness, weak body, impure blood, falling memory, early loss of hair, and other signs of a new gland discovery by an American doctor.

This new discovery makes it possible to quickly and easily restore vigour to your glands and body, to build rich, pure blood, to strengthen your mind and memory and feel like a new man in only a few days. In fact, this discovery which is a home medicine in pleasant, easy-to-take tablet form, does away with gland operations and begins to build new vigour and energy in 24 hours, yet it is absolutely harmless and natural in action.

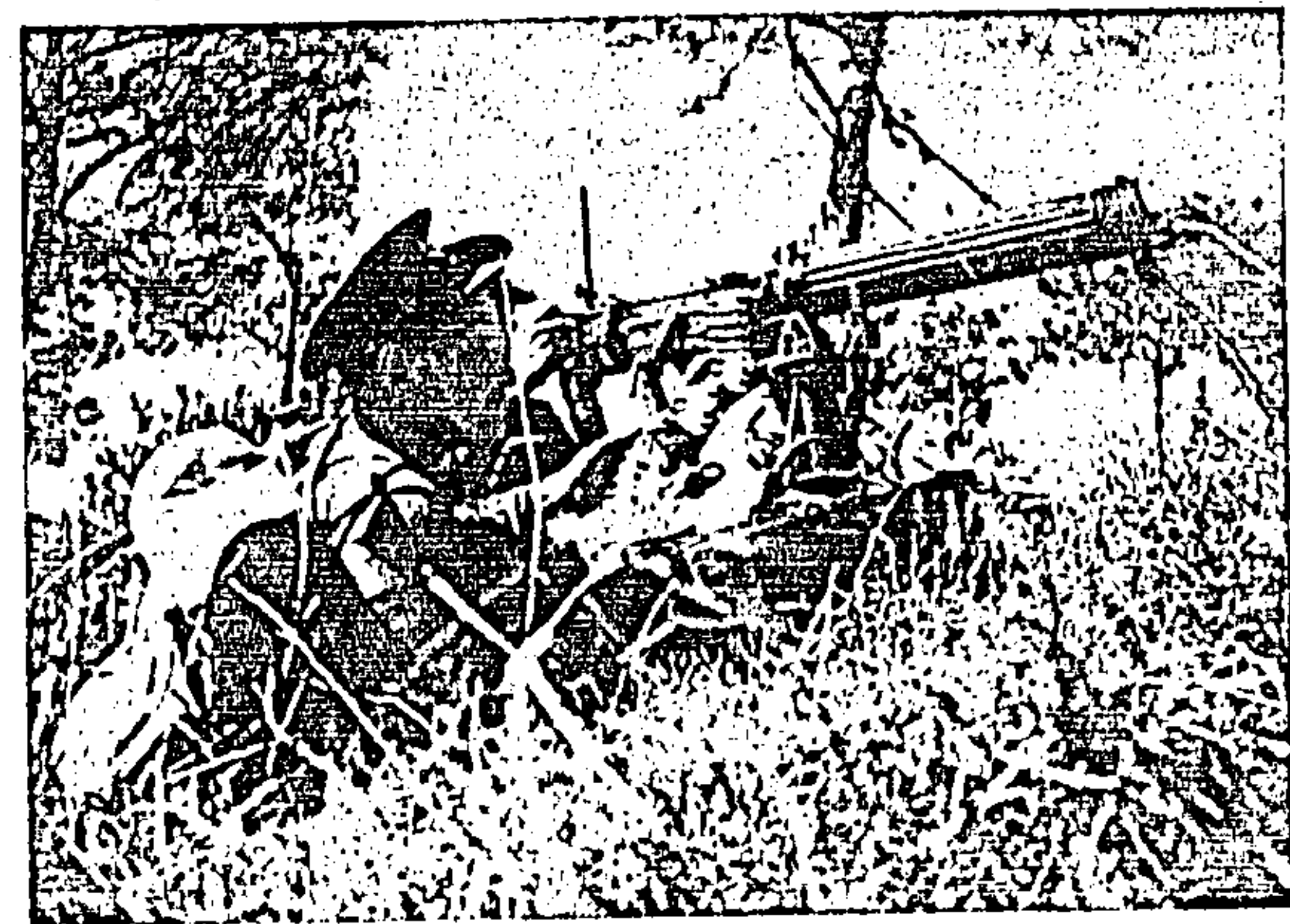
The success of this amazing discovery, called Vi-Tabs, has been a great in America, that it is now being guaranteed of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigour and energy and from 10 to 20 years younger, or you may return the empty package and get your money back. A special, double-strength bottle of Vi-Tabs restores vigour and energy in 24 hours. Vi-Tabs restores Vigour and Vitality.

## HONGKONG PREPARES:

Below we publish further photographs of a new series, specially taken by Norman Soong, of Hongkong's defence preparations. These photographs will appear daily in the "Telegraph".



AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN in a newly-completed position in Hongkong. It is one of many such units installed during the past year. Expansion continues.



A MACHINE-GUN CREW in action somewhere in Hongkong.

## FINNS MAY FIRE BIG FORESTS

By HUBERT UEXKUELL

(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

WITH THE FINNISH NORTHERN ARMIES, Feb. 18 (UP).—Finnish military authorities, to-day studied possibilities of setting fire to the thick forests on the Eastern Frontier to repulse the Red Army.

The Soviet forces, after hurling thousands of men against the Mannerheim Line, attempting to slice the country in two sections and to penetrate Finnish defences in the north for two months, are in about the same positions as when they made their first rush across the border early in December. They hold considerably less of Finland than they did four weeks ago.

But the Finns realize that their greatest ally—the weather will soon be gone and new methods of defence will have to be ready.

The longer and warmer days of spring will enable the Russians to attack day and night, on the ground and in the air, while Finnish superiority on snow and with snow camouflage will mean little.

### Cossacks To Fight?

There are reports that the Soviets plan to put tens of thousands of mounted Cossacks in the field with spring.

The most discussed plan calls for burning vast stretches of timber on the Eastern Frontier to confront attacking Russians with a great wall of fire in crucial battles. These fires would be set only at strategic points and at moments when there appeared to be no other defence, because the Russians could use "feint" manoeuvres and let the woods burn until they were destroyed.

The Russian attack will be complicated by the muddy condition of roads in the spring and numerous swamps which are now frozen. The thick woods covering the country will be difficult to penetrate, even in spring and summer, it was pointed out. Everywhere, except on the Petsamo front in the far north, Soviet losses have been tremendous in proportion to the number of troops they have thrown into the battle and the number of Finns.

In the air, the Russians have unquestioned superiority, but it is not so great. The Finns attribute this gradual change to their constantly improving aerial defences and the arrival of planes and volunteer pilots from abroad.

The spring weather is not expected to make much difference in aerial war. The Finns plan to mount their planes on pontoons, instead of skis, when the snow and ice melts. However, there is a short period in the spring when neither pontoons nor skis are feasible because of the slushy ice. There are few landing places in the north which are big enough for planes with wheels.

## HERE'S A NEW SORT OF CHAIN LETTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP).—Maybe this story isn't suspicious but—1.—It started with a radio S.O.S. from the Japanese fishing trawler Kyushin Maru.

2.—A wireless message from another fishing vessel, the Fukechi Maru, relayed the story to—

3.—Tokyo, which promptly put it on the wires to—

4.—Berlin. So Berlin decided it was good propaganda and announced it over the radio from Zeelen.

5.—New York heard the story by radio and put it on the Far Eastern wires again.

And this is the story Zeelen told: "The Japanese fishing vessel Kyushin Maru, with a crew of 60 people, was stopped last Tuesday morning by a warship of unknown nationality and was boarded near the Philippine Islands. "Nothing has since been heard of the Kyushin Maru."

FOOTNOTE: No Tokyo newspapers or news agencies carry the story.

## CLEARING OUT THE SQUATTERS

Urban Council Acts Swiftly In K'loon

AS FORECAST by the "Telegraph" on Saturday, the Urban Council has acted swiftly in its campaign against squatters, following gazettal earlier this month of wider powers under the Emergency Regulations, which now permit eviction of unauthorised persons from Crown Land.

Swooping suddenly on the Kowloon City area bounded by Gramplan Road and Lion Hill Road, Urban Council officers, assisted by Police, took possession of several hundred buildings this morning.

About four thousand people were evicted during the course of the morning and P.W.D. coolies immediately commenced work on destroying the buildings.

### Camp Offer Rejected

Alternative accommodation at the Kam Tin refugee camp in the New Territories was offered to all those who were dispossessed, but, at 11 a.m., few had accepted the offer. Most of the people desire to remain in the urban areas.

Amazing scenes were witnessed as the P.W.D. coolies commenced to tear down the buildings.

Many of the ejected occupants returned to aid in the work of destruction, in order to salvage the wood and tin which had comprised their former homes. Gramplan Road was piled high with their belongings.

### Philosophical

A "Telegraph" reporter could see no visible signs of distress among the dispossessed people who, forewarned a fortnight ago, accepted their situation philosophically.

Conditions in the small township which Government is razing are probably the filthiest reigning in any part of the Colony. There is no sewage and sanitary conditions are appalling.

Among the buildings demolished were one or two factories. In one food for human consumption was being prepared.

Gramplan Road residents have made several protests at the growth of this new refugee town on the other side of their street.

### Rent Ramp Disclosed

Enquiries by a "Telegraph" reporter this morning tend to indicate that most of the buildings now being demolished were erected by an influential Chinese, who has been charging the tenants exorbitant rents for the privilege of living in the tenements in the area.

The buildings had all been erected on agricultural land which, the "Telegraph" understands, was let by Government to farmers for the nominal rental of five cents a lot.

## SEAFORTH'S IN AFFRAY

Japan To Protest In Shanghai?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—The "Tairiku Shimpo" reports that the Japanese Consulate General is planning to file a formal protest with the British Consulate regarding the alleged disorderly conduct of three Seaforth Highlanders in a Japanese owned cafeteria last Tuesday.

The report said the protest will demand an expression of regret and the punishment of "the perpetrators of the brawl," together with payment of compensation for damages and assurances that similar disturbances will not occur in future.

The report said the Seaforths vainly attempted to settle the incident by offering 95 yuan payment to the cafe through the Municipal Police.

It said that on Tuesday last the golden quarrelled with employees in the cafe over "a civil matter" after which they attempted to leave the cafe.

A fight ensued in which one soldier was injured and taken to hospital.

ever, there is a short period in the spring when neither pontoons nor skis are feasible because of the slushy ice. There are few landing places in the north which are big enough for planes with wheels.



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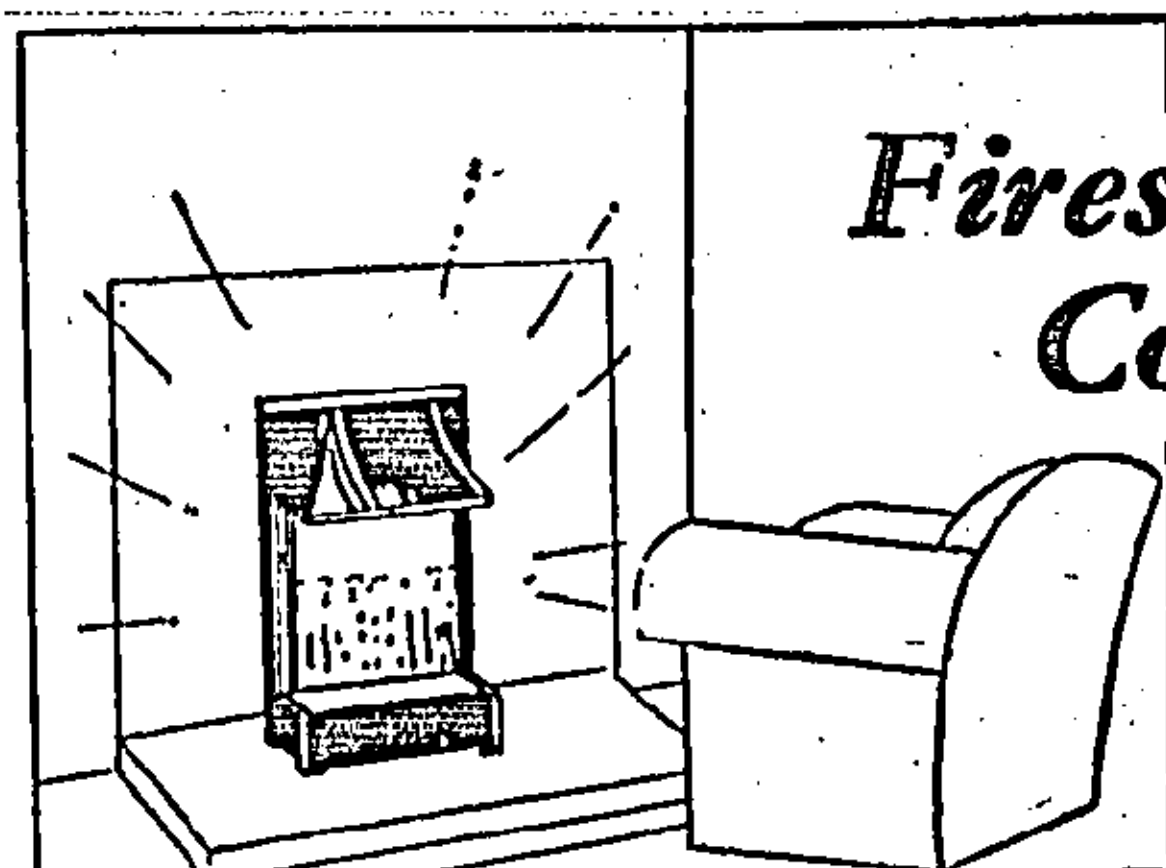
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## BUS KILLS BOY

An unknown Chinese boy of about 10 years of age was fatally injured when he was knocked down by a bus in Queen's Road East near Wellington Barracks yesterday.

Another Chinese, Chiu Ping-chuen, was injured in an accident in Kowloon. He was knocked down in Castle Peak Road by a car, driven by Mr. Anatole Konorsky, residing in the Peninsula Hotel.

Chiu was taken to Kowloon Hospital with head injuries.

## HUNGARIAN SHIP IN TROUBLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domel).—The 8,000-ton Hungarian freighter Nyugat, of the Neptune Navigation Company, weighed anchor off the village of Suwayoshi in Hachijo Island on February 11, disregarding police directions to wait for an investigation.

The ship appeared in the harbour of Milko in northern Kyushu on Thursday evening.

Charged with a violation of port regulations, the ship will be subject to police inquiries, it was announced.

## Reds Confident Victory Near

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A feeling is growing among the public here that the Red Army will over-run Finland within a few weeks.

This confidence is based partly on official communiques, partly on stories from soldiers returning from the front, and partly on appreciation of Russia's vast numerical superiority.

Though the authorities probably share this optimism, they are not voicing it, possibly because earlier predictions were not fulfilled.

### Soviets Claim Successes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—MOSCOW, Feb. 17. (Domel).—The Leningrad Command announced that the Finnish forces in the Karelian Isthmus have suffered heavy losses as the result of the Soviet general offensive to-day.

Setting fire to various villages, Finnish troops have started retreat towards Viborg and the area east of Viborg. During the offensive, the Soviet forces have occupied many villages in the Summa sector and in western Karelia, two cities on the coast and a railway station. Soviet troops on the Karelian front are now pursuing Finns along the entire front, the communique claimed.

No striking activity was seen in other fronts. Soviet aircraft co-operated with their ground forces and bombed the Finnish troops and positions.

### Finnish Communique

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—To-day's communique announces that Russian pressure on the Karelian Isthmus has weakened between the Gulf of Finland and Vuoksa.

Except for local skirmishes and vigorous air activity, the day passed calmly.

Many tanks were destroyed. In the Suvala district and at Talspe, there was the usual artillery activity.

### Strong Points Captured

On the north-east coast of Lake Ladoga, Finnish forces repelled enemy attacks and captured some strong points. They took eight guns, destroyed three tanks and about 70 convey vehicles, and left 570 dead. In the Kuhmo sector there were skirmishes in which the enemy lost 130 killed.

### Air Raid Slaughter

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Forty were killed in a Soviet raid on one Finnish town on Saturday.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The costermonger comedian, Gus Elen, has died, aged 77.

## Punishment Fits Crime

Stiff Sentences For Tree Vandals

A further batch of wood thieves were charged with theft and possession of wood before Mr. Houston at the Central Magistrate's court this morning. They were arrested in the Peak, Shaikwan and Aberdeen districts.

Tang Ping, 33, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment for the theft of two pine trees valued at \$40 from Stubbs Road near Mount Nicholson. Another man, Ho Ping, 38, unemployed, charged with the theft of one pine tree worth \$50, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and expelled from the Colony as a destitute.

### Police Difficulties

Sgt. Reddish said he had much difficulty in arresting defendants, owing to look-outs placed by these thieves at various vantage points. On Saturday, he spent two hours trailing the men before catching them. In the area where they were arrested, eight large pine trees were found cut. After taking defendants to the police station, he went back to the spot where some of the trees had been left, but found they had disappeared. Apparently woodcutters who had escaped arrest took them away during his absence.

In sentencing defendants, Mr. Houston remarked that if people like them were allowed to roam freely about the Colony, Hongkong would soon be denuded of trees.

Less heavy penalties were imposed on the remaining defendants. Many were expelled from the Colony as destitutes.

## NAZI REQUEST REJECTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOGOTA, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Government of Colombia has refused a German application for permission to send thirty German sailors to Colombia to replace Chinese members of the crew of the steamer "Mengo."

The Chinese refused to sail in the German vessel.



# COMBINED CHINESE BEAT SAIGON Entries and Handicaps For To-Morrow

## FOURTH DEFEAT IN HONGKONG

### Visitors Appear To Lack Confidence

(By "Rex")

A MAGNIFICENT and most valiant effort was made by Saigon at Caroline Hill on Saturday to take away with them the memory of at least one victory in this port, but they were defeated by an eleven comprising players taken from the various Chinese teams in the Colony, four goals to three.

Had the sun not played tricks with their goalkeeper, Tai, the three first half goals of the local team may not have been scored, and Saigon would probably have attained their desire.

A fact, which, I daresay, has escaped most, is that in all four of their matches here, Saigon lost the toss and played against the sun.

Tai at goal for Saigon was less confident than in his previous matches. Lobs appeared to worry him considerably, and though he gave glimpses of his duelling self, these were few and far between.

His dejectedness made its influence felt with Corea and Cui. Cui, in especial, played haphazard football, and was practically useless to his forwards, besides being almost always beaten by Tang. Corea seemed the only player in the defence whose spirits refused to be dampened. He, however, was guilty of some lackadaisical play after the second goal was chalked up against his side. Had a better player than Lee Shek-yu been pitted against him more disastrous results might have resulted. In the second half he completely ignored Lee, and concentrated his entire attention towards bolstering up the attack, and succeeded very well.

Buu was moved up to inside-right making way for Bach, who played a good spilling game at right-half. He did not always have the better of Cheuk in the first half, but battled him up completely in the second, and gave great support to the forwards. Pachi did not cover Chan Tak-fai as effectively as could be wished. He allowed him a goal and quite a few opportunities.

Ven was the best half on view for Saigon. He smothered most of Fung's play, and very often forced him to play to his halves.

#### BEST PERFORMANCE

RICHARD gave his best performance here. Besides being the more dangerous winger, he was the one who took the most shots at goal. He had little support from Buu who appeared out of place. Buu passed too far in front, and when Gulchard retrieved the ball he was either too spent to dribble or take a strong enough kick. Tot was a hard worker, but had no reliance in his shooting, and was over-fond of short passing in front of goal, spoiling all his chances of shooting.

Tien was a live-wire in front of goal, but was very often too clever. Like Tot he had the failing of trying to walk the ball into goal. Hoa was again the speediest player on view, but his ball control was inferior to anything yet seen. He very

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## Police Fail Against Eastern

(By "Rex")

The robust methods of the Police failed to impress Eastern, and they went on to score four goals, Police replying only once, in a very scrappy League game at the Hongkong Club ground yesterday.

The frequent blowing of the whistle wore on the nerves of Police, who passed from one blunder to another. Lau Hin-hon did not relish holding the ball for any length of time and, particularly in the second half, rid himself of it in haphazard fashion.

Kong Seng-keng and Tsang Chung-wan rendered a good account of themselves. Taken all in all, however, they were much below form. The tactics of the Police forwards seemed to have upset their equilibrium. Owing to injury, Lau Shih-tsang was unable to turn out, and was substituted by Tsang Ying-kuen, who, together with Lo Wal-kuen, gave valuable assistance to Hsu King-seng, at centre-half, to break up what attack the Police had.

Eastern's forwards too did not seem to function in the same fashion as when they met Saigon last week. Cheung Kam-hoi was not seen to advantage. Chung Yun-sum came in for periodical runs down the wing, which delighted the spectators, because of the speed and nice body service. Lee Tack-kee played better than for a long time. He led his men well and appeared more sure of himself than heretofore. Wu Gay-tsang, coupled with Hsu Ching-to, formed the more dangerous flank, and from them came most of the raids and results.

McHardy at goal was safe only with the high shots. He let

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## "Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:



### SELECTIONS BY "EARLY BIRD"

The following selections were made by "Early Bird" in the S. O. M. Post:

#### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Navylight  
Eve of Harvest

#### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Ascot Day,  
Contact  
Sea Jay

#### LUSITANO CUP

Racyleight  
White Diamond  
Marber's Elect

#### GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn  
Celtic Star  
Musketeer

#### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Murray River,  
Macquarie River  
Heinz

#### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lilliber  
King's Warden  
Humdrum Eve

#### MELBOURNE CUP

Lucky Lad  
A Grand Time  
Baffin Bay

#### HONGKONG DERBY

Satnlight  
Burford  
Craigavad

#### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Oak Bay  
Jennifer  
Potentate

#### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Amber II  
Violet Queen  
Strathcarrick

#### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Viceroy  
Lucky Lady  
Sparrow

#### DAILY DOUBLE

Lucky Lad / Oak Bay

### LEADING OWNERS

The following is the list of owners and how they stand following the first day on Saturday:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Che	1	2	3
L. Dunbar	1	2	3
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	1	2	3
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	1	2	3
J. F. Macgregor	1	2	3
Lan	1	2	3
Diamond	1	2	3
Iron	1	2	3
S. W. Lee	1	2	3
C. W. K.	1	2	3
Marber	1	2	3
Ellandee	1	2	3
Yiy	1	2	3
H. Leigh	1	2	3
John Peel	1	2	3
S. M. K.	1	2	3
Lucky	1	2	3
Vilaja	1	2	3
J. G. Whitaker	1	2	3
S. T. Williamson	1	2	3
Eve	1	2	3
Tang Man-wa	1	2	3

#### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Eve of Harvest  
Navylight

#### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay  
Melody Star  
Contact

#### LUSITANO CUP

Racyleight  
Possible  
White Diamond

#### GARRISON CUP

Musketeer  
Rose Evelyn  
Celtic Star

#### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Strathcarrick  
Brutus  
Discovery Bay

#### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lilliber  
King's Warden  
Bear Claw

#### MELBOURNE CUP

A Grand Time  
Lucky Lad  
Winfred

#### HONGKONG DERBY

Burford  
Satnlight  
Mount Hope Bay

#### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jennifer  
Rose Flana  
Oak Bay

#### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Macquarie River  
Violet Queen  
Aztec

#### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Connleber  
Albury  
Many Thanks

#### DAILY DOUBLE

A Grand Time/Jennifer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—I have read your article by "Rex" on Saturday with interest, and must agree that the position needs clarifying. May I suggest that the following interpretation of Law 12 could, with advantage, be copied out and hung in all dressing rooms of players:

Play the Ball all the time. If you must charge an opponent, be sure that your charge is a fair one, and made only when you are making a definite attempt to play the ball. If the ball is not within playing distance and you charge an opponent merely to keep him off the ball, you will be penalized.

W. M. GLOVER.

## British Army Again Beat French

LISLES, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The British Army football XI beat the French Army XI by 2-1 to-day in the third match of the series, and have thus won the "rubber."

### TO-DAY'S DERBY WINNER?



Satnlight (R. B. Moller up) being led in by Mrs. V. V. Needs and Mrs. Johannessen after winning the Trial Plate in effortless fashion on Saturday. Mr. Eric Moller, the proud owner, is walking alongside. The pony's performance gained for her considerable backing for the Derby to-day—Mec Cheung.

### SELECTIONS BY "LAST QUARTER"

The following selections were made by "Last Quarter" in the Hongkong Daily Press:

#### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Navylight  
Eve of Harvest

#### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay  
Ascot Day  
Contact

#### LUSITANO CUP

Racyleight  
Possible  
Dupont Bay

#### GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn  
Musketeer  
Celtic Star

#### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Brutus  
Twilight Star  
Dick Turpin

#### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Humdrum Eve  
Lilliber  
Galaxy

#### MELBOURNE CUP

Baffin Bay  
Lucky Lad  
A Grand Time

#### HONGKONG DERBY

Burford  
Satnlight  
Spiclight

#### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jobber  
Lancashire Lad  
Peaceful View

#### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Violet Queen  
Poconos  
Macquarie River

#### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Viceroy  
Albury  
Many Thanks

#### DAILY DOUBLE

Baffin Bay/Jobber

### LEADING JOCKEYS

The following is the list of jockeys and how they stand after Saturday's events:

	1st	2nd	3rd
R. B. Moller	3	2	1
P. Y. T. Wel	2	3	1
D. Black	1	1	1
B. L. Tao	1	1	1
H. J. A. Hearne	1	1	1
C. Encarnacao	1	1	1
H. C. Pih	1	1	1
V. V. Needs	1	2	1
B. A. Proulx	1	1	1
G. P. G. G.	1	1	1
W. H. Davies	1	1	1
S. C. Liang	1	1	1
L. B. Chao	1	1	1
Ip Kuei-ying	1	1	1
S. W. Pan	1	1	1

### ARMSTRONG-GARCIA BOUT POSTPONED ONCE MORE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (UP).—The State Boxing Commission have postponed the Armstrong-Garcia bout once more, and have set the date at March 1 because of a rope burn received by Garcia on his leg while training last week.

Doctor W. L. Carver said that the sore looked like a bull. Commissioners Jules Covey, Everett and Sanders have accepted Dr. Carver's report.

Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager, said, "Garcia is trying to run out on us again."

### Junior Golf Championship

The semi-final of the junior championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling yesterday.

J. W. Mayhew beat W. L. Alexander 5 and 3 and H. N. Williamson received a walk over from N. K. Littlejohn who scratched.

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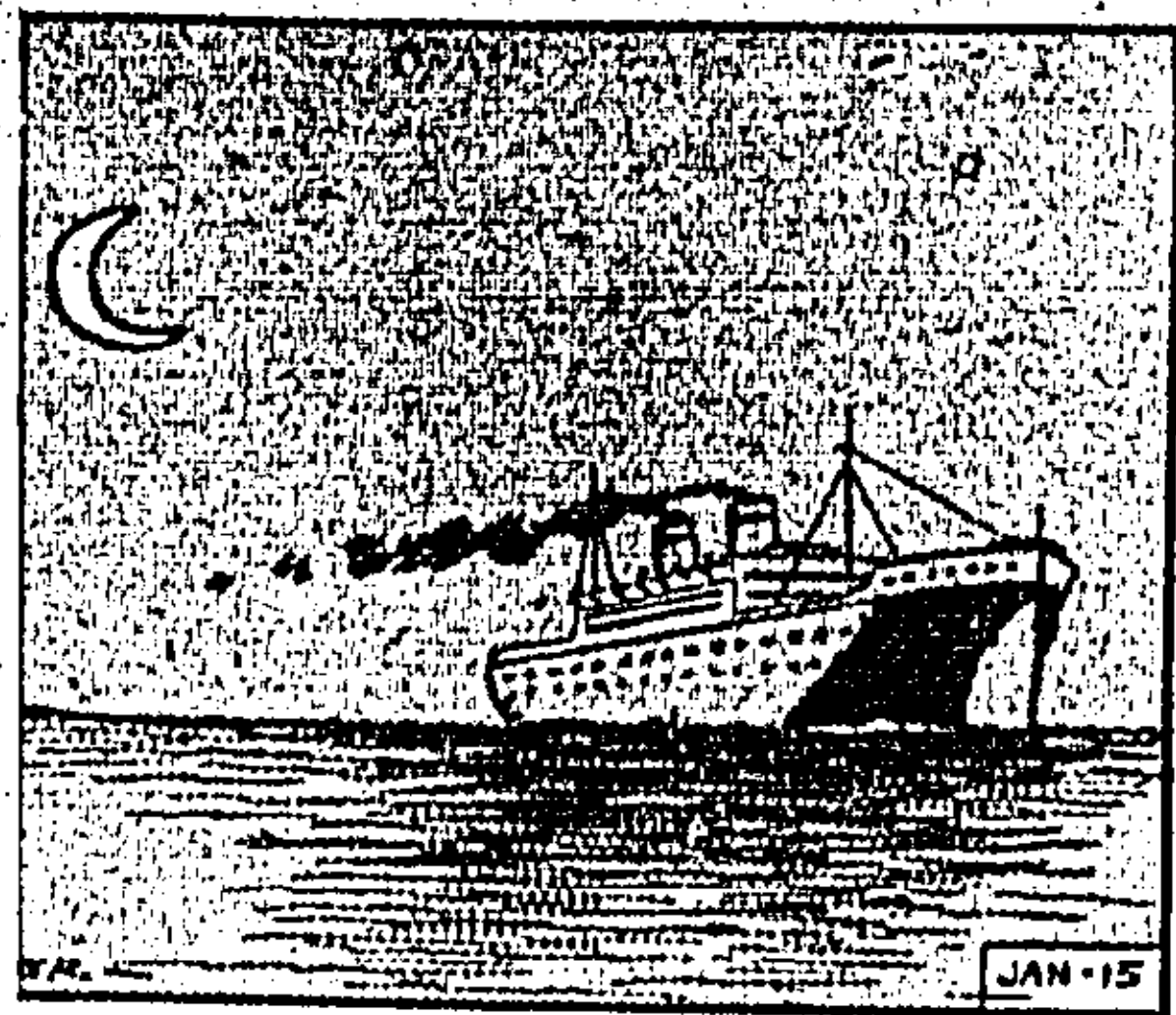
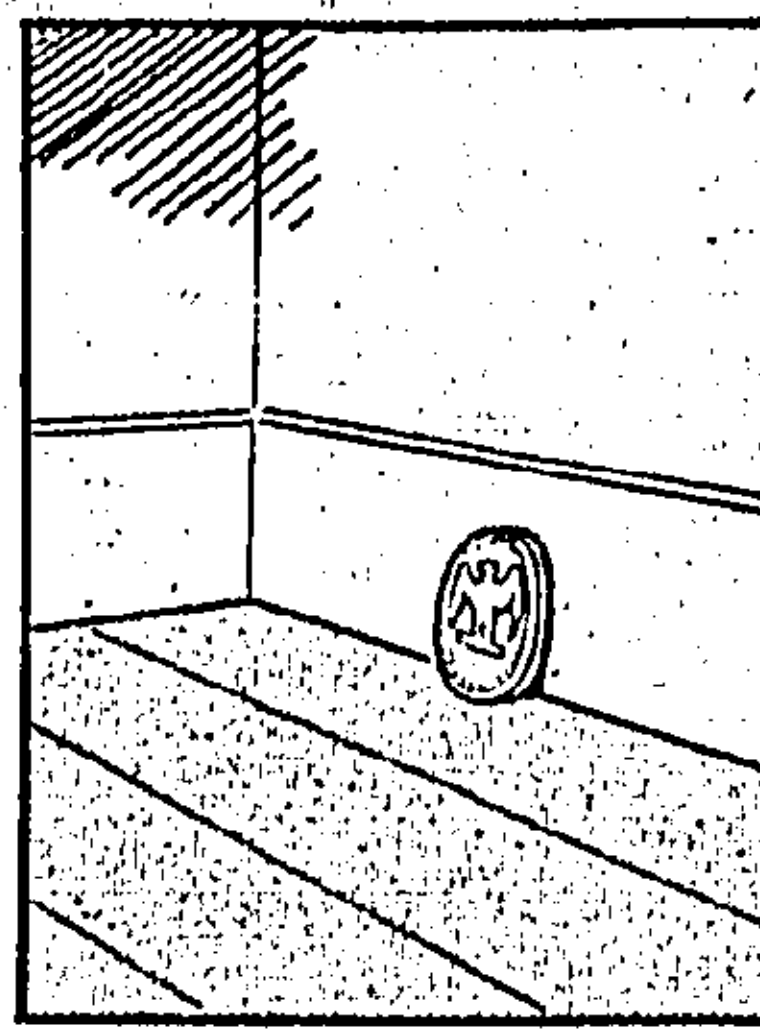
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## ARMY TROUNCE POLICE

### Excellent Work By The Backs Carries The Day By 21-3

(By "Fly-half")

AT SOOKUNPOO on Saturday afternoon, the Army obtained a convincing win over the Police by 21 points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a penalty goal) through superior work behind the scrum. The Force missed Luscombe badly at the base of the scrum where Morrison, really a wing-forward, after some wild passing appeared to prefer touch kicking when in possession.

Another notable absentee for Police was Searle, a hard-working forward. Fay was much below form at stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who evaded his high tackles with ease.

With their halves out of gear, the Police three's were seldom seen in attack, whilst they were late in getting up in defence, and tackled badly.

In the first half, Marsh on the left wing for Army, made rings round Leslie, so Wilson played

Taylor against him in the second period, and although the big police three kept Marsh in abeyance he, also, was guilty of high grubbing. Wall was safe at full-back for Police, and he must be credited with Wilson as being the only Police back to tackle hard and late.

Wright-Nooth was prominent in a too easily tired Police pack, which with few exceptions did no backing up at all. Dempsey featured in the line-outs, and Innes in the loose.

#### ARMY SUBSTITUTES

THE ARMY were without Ridsdale and Coombe, who were substituted by Ford and Marsh. With Sutherland on top in the tight scrums, the Army backs saw much of the ball, and generally an opening was made by Waite for his three-quarters to carry on. Birrell used his long legs to advantage on the wing, as also did Marsh. The latter, however, was inclined to hesitate before getting into action, and as a result gave his opposites time to crowd him out.

Eastbrook was reliable although not troubled over much. Douglas and Richards were active inside who wisely gave their wings the ball as often as possible. Sutherland, besides hooking well, was to the fore in the loose. Millar was prominent in line-ups and in the loose, especially in foot rushes.

Ford, Marsh, Waite, Douglas and Millar scored tries for the Army. Birrell, Barry and Marsh converted one try each.

Taylor kicked a good penalty goal to give the Police their only score.

Army—Capt. Eastbrook; Lt. Col. Birrell; Lt. Barry; Lt. Douglas; Sgt. Marsh; Cpl. Waite and Lt. Col. Foley; Pte. Barry; Cpl. Sutherland; Lt. Hewitt; Lt. Millar; Lt. Culbertson; Lt. Pinkerton; Cpl. Sheldrake and Lt. Ford.

Police—Walt Leslie; Reynolds; Wilson and H. Taylor; Fay and Morrison; Wheeler, Cullinan, Innes, Jenner; Wright-Nooth, Dempsey and Ridsdale.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1940.

## Saigon Suffer Fourth Defeat In Hongkong

(By "Rex")

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#### EXCELLENT EXHIBITION

EXCEPT for one mistake, which almost proved fatal, Cheung Wing-chol played a magnificent game at goal. He showed wonderful anticipation, and his understanding with his backs saved the Chinese some very awkward moments. Hau Yung-sang was superb at right-back. He totally eclipsed Lee Tin-sang to give one of his finest performances to date. He cleared strongly and in great style with both his feet, and his passes seldom went to the wrong man. Lee Tin-sang gave a nice though subdued exhibition.

Hsu King-seng faced the brunt of the Saigon attack, and came through with flying colours. His roving commission was very skilfully executed, and he relieved situations from all parts of the field. He shouldered the work of Leung Wing-chiu when that player left the field early in the second half on account of injury, and allowed Saigon very few passages to the goal area. The Kam-hung found Tien a slight too elusive for him, but managed to worry him enough at times to put him off his shots.

#### FASTEST FORWARD

TANG Kwong-sum was the fastest forward for the Chinese, and not in some fine centres which were turned to good account by Fung and Chan. Fung King-cheung was trying very hard, but finding Ven a brick wall, played back more often than he usually does. Chan Tak-fai was the same dashing centre and proved a source of constant worry to the Saigon defence. He realised he was being well marked, and played to Tang, who spoiled some good opportunities, however, when he preferred to rely on Lee. Cheuk Shek-kam was given more scope and did a great deal of damage. He did not a good partner in Lee Shek-yau, and most of the work was nipped in the bud.

#### TAI TESTED

THE Chinese were pressing almost from the whistle and Tai was tested several times before Tien was pulled up for hands. Leung took the kick, and passed to Chan who nodded the ball to Fung's feet for the latter to beat Tai with a first timer, opening the scoring three minutes from the whistle.

Saigon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, Buu tricked the entire Chinese defence to head to an empty goalmouth.

often over-ran the ball or could not check himself in time to centre properly.

Guichard wasted a golden opportunity of opening for Saigon soon after. He was intercepted by Lee Tin-sang on his way to goal, and the ball was kicked against Lee's hands with the referee's unsighted. He stopped to appeal, the ball trickled out of touch.

#### SECOND GOAL

THE Chinese attacked through Hsu and Leung and Tai was tested several times coming through the ordeal shaken, but with flying colours. Hsu obtained possession to send a long pass to Fung who nodded the ball to Chan. Pacini was in attendance, but Chan managed to evade him and beat Tai with a tricky shot high in the corner of the net.

Hsu stopped the Saigon attack almost from the kick-off to send Tang off with a beautiful pass. Tang shouldered the ball well upfield before centring for Cheuk to beat Tai for the third time.

#### SAIGON SCORE

UNDAUNTED Saigon tried harder than before and their efforts were rewarded when Buu dodged Hsu to send Guichard off with a clear field. Guichard ran in and beat Cheung with an unstoppable shot from close in.

Three minutes from the resumption Lee had a tussle with Bach whom he beat and centred right into Saigon's goalmouth. Tai misjudged the ball and Chan dashed in to make certain of the second scored goal.

Saigon was undismayed with this so early reverse on top of the large score they had to reduce. They were helped still further by the absence of Leung, who sprained his back and had to leave the field. They pressed the Chinese on their own area and Lee and Cheung were kept very busy.

Tien sent a high pass to Hoa who just managed to meet with his head to pass inwards. Guichard rushed in and beat Cheung with a hard drive from seven yards out.

Saigon were making superhuman efforts and were rewarded with another, and their final goal.

Tot received from a clearance by Pacini to tap to Tien who dribbled past Fung to slip to Hoa. Hoa stumbled, putting Cheung off, recovered and sent in a weak shot, the ball dribbled over the goal line.

Saigon—Tai; Coen; Bach; Pacini; Ven; Guichard; Buu; Tot; Tien and Hoa.

Combined Chinese—Cheung Wing-chol; Hsu King-seng; Lee Tin-sang; Fung King-cheung; Leung Wing-chiu; Hau King-seng; Tang Kwong-sum; Fung King-cheung; Chan Tak-fai; Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

## Eastern Beat Police 4-1

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past at least two goals which should have been saved.

Blackburn was the better of the two backs clearing cleanly and strongly. Chan Kong-yu was too slow and was always beaten to the ball by Chung.

#### STEADY DEFENDER

COUGH stood head and shoulders above both North, on the right, and Brooks, on the left. He covered Lee very well, and allowed him little scope. North was at times too slow but used his body to good advantage in stopping diminutive Hau. Brooks seldom had the better of Cheung who later desisted from going up.

Wong Chi-man, despite encouraging remarks from the spectators, played gallant though fruitless football. Howlett worked very hard for his centre, who was particularly weak in shooting. Ferrier was the more constructive, but found the entire Saigon defence an obstacle hard to surmount. C. Pile was outclassed by the Eastern defence, and never approached above mediocre football.

#### TEN MEN START

MCARDY was late in coming in, and Pile substituted for him at goal. Eastern took advantage of Police's ten men to stage a series of raids on their goal. Pile saved some nice shots before McHardy put in an appearance. Shortly after Police buckled up to force Eastern on the defensive. Tsang gave away a free-kick for hands just outside the penalty area, Pile came near scoring. Police pressed for the advantage and, from a centre by Wong Man-kwai, Howlett threw himself at the ball and headed it in.

Eastern attacked through Chung who passed the ball backwards to Hsu who, catching McHardy completely by surprise, equalised for Eastern with a grand shot from 35 yards.

Just before half-time Hau dashed in to put Eastern ahead from a pass by Chung.

#### GAME DETERIORATES

THE game deteriorated rapidly from the resumption. Several goals were scored which were disallowed for offside, but Eastern made the issue more secure when Hau temporarily paralysed with the ball, suddenly took a shot at goal from well outside the penalty area to catch McHardy napping again.

Police were pressing hard when Hsu managed a pass to Hau, and the latter took it well up to send in a nice daisy cutter which struck McHardy's boot and was deflected into the net. This goal was disallowed after consultation with the linesman.

Eastern added to their score of three goals when Wu broke through and beat McHardy with a well-placed shot from close in.

Eastern—Lau Hin-nan; Kong Seng-keng; Tang Chung-wan; Leung-kun; Hau King-seng; Wong Man-kwai; Cheung Yung-sum; Cheung Kam-hoi; Lee Tak-kee; Au Gay-tang and Hau King-to.

Police—McHardy; Blackburn; Chan Kong-yu; North; Cough; Brooks; Wong Chi-man; Howlett; Wong Man-kwai; Ferrier and Pile.

## ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS

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(101), O-Lan (158), Osage (155), Patricia (101), Prince Charming (101), Raylight (101), Resisting Time (100), Ronson (150), Rose Charming (101), Rose Elegant (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Victoria (101), White Diamond (158), Xenophon (101).

#### ALBURY STAKES

(SECOND SECTION)  
8 p.m.—A Good Time (152), Albury (155), Amicus Curiae (153), Australian Diamond (152), Brown Derby (152), Caterick Bridge (152), Comedy Star (155), Conleber (152), Contact (152), Far View (155), Forehand Drive (152), Jungle Princess (152), Kitti (152), Londoner (152), Lovely Kid (140), Lucky Lady (152), Melody Star (155), Nancy Lee (152), Piccadilly Jim (155), Powerful Kid (155), Princess Cloro (152), Pumelo (152), Rowan (155), Sapper (155), Shuttlecock (152), Spring Again (152), Surprise Again (155), Warrego River (152).

## New Walking Record

Sydney, Feb. 17.  
The Australian walking champion, A. J. Stubbs, to-day won the New South Wales mile championship in the new world record time of six minutes 12½ secs., beating the previous best, his own, of six minutes 13½ secs.—Reuter.

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## TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN AID OF BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND

DEFEATING T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths 4-2 in the final, Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton yesterday won the American mixed doubles tennis tournament on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts in aid of the British War Organisation Fund. Fifty-six pairs participated and the tournament was divided into five sections.

B. O'M. Deane and Miss Decima Eardley, who is better known for her exploits in Shanghai badminton, were winners of blue section, met Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, winners of the last B.W.O.F. Tournament and of the purple section, in the first round. The Chinese pair won 6-2.

Monaghan and Miss Griffiths, winners of red section, beat Capt. B. O. C. Hynes and Mrs. Hynes, winners of green section, in the semi-final 4-3. In the bottom half of the draw Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton, making

back and scored quick tries through Beattie, Aikenhead, and Carruthers. The two last ones were converted by Macrae.

Club A—Hopkins; P. Wilson, Aikenhead, B. O. C. Hynes, Wankyn, McEneaney; Beattie, Dompas, B. Hynes and Benn.

Navy A—Honnywell; Hill, O'Neil, D. Hynes and Bowden; Nicholl and Gallagher; Palmer, Davis, Marshall; Smart, Sumner, Murray-Jones.

#### Navy "A" 16 Club "A" 16

IN A FEATURELESS GAME on Saturday a Navy XV drew with Club A's sixteen points each, by two goals and two tries to two goals, a penalty goal and a try. Both teams packed short, Navy having only six forwards and Club seven. D. Hynes, of Club, turned out for the Navy.

Macrae, Hensman and Hynes set a good example to a forceful Club pack, which had the better of things up forward. Carruthers was an enterprising stand-off half, who made valuable openings. Club's backs were mediocre individually and poor as a combination, while passing on their own line was frequent and the touch kicking weak.

#### GOOD BACKING UP

THE NAVY full-back, Sig. Brerley, was very nippy and kicked a good length ball to find the safe touch on every occasion. His try was a wonderful example of good backing up after a loose ball and a smart dash for the line. Bowden, on the wing, received few opportunities. A hotly Navy pack had the better of things in the set scrums.

Marshall and D. Hynes scored tries for Navy, the second being converted by Nicholl, before Club scored an unconverted try through Rutherford. Turning around with a five points' lead, Navy lost no time in adding to their score, when Brerley, coming up fast, tipped the ball from in front of Carruthers and went on to score. Nicholl converted easily.

When the game looked as good as won by Navy, Club staged a come-



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This graphic picture taken this morning shows squatters being dispossessed of their illegal dwelling houses in Kowloon City, following complaints to the authorities. Here we see many of the squatters with their few belongings after demolition of their huts.—Ming Yuen.

## CHINESE IN NANNING

### Troops Re-enter City, Claim

While official confirmation of the complete recapture of Nanning is still being withheld, says a "Central News" message from Kweilin this morning, private telegrams state that Chinese forces re-entered the city on the evening of February 16.

It is stated that the main Japanese forces which left the burning city over the week-end are now concentrated at Yenchow and Fong-siang waiting to be transferred to warships.

Along their attenuated line of retreat, they are being attacked and decimated by concerted Chinese operations.

#### Retreat Now A Rout

The Chinese claim that the Japanese retreat is in the nature of a rout. Large numbers of dead and wounded have been abandoned on the roadside which is littered with an endless line of wrecked lorries and trucks.

Increasing naval activities have been seen outside the Longmoon Harbour, scores of Japanese transports being rushed away with capacity loads.

Chinese troops near Nanning are now conducting mopping-up operations. Strong forces have crossed the Wutiang River to give relentless chase to the retreating Japanese.

Kiangsi Operations

In Kiangsi, Chinese forces have recaptured Mienling, a strategic height south-west of Fenghsin in the northern part of the province. More than 100 Japanese were killed in a bitter encounter preceding the Chinese success.

Heavy casualties have also been inflicted on the retreating Japanese in West Suiyuan by pursuing Chinese troops.

A fleeing Japanese unit was attacked at the Yellow River and as

## RIOTS IN BELFAST

### I.R.A. Members Smash Up A House

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BELFAST, Feb. 18 (UP).—I.R.A. demonstrations caused considerable excitement in Belfast to-day, when six members of the illegal organisation entered a house in Milton Street, which is in the Nationalist section of the city, and smashed windows and furniture after the occupants had allegedly refused to draw their blinds as a sign of mourning for Barton and Richards the two I.R.A. terrorists who had been executed.

Hundreds of police were sent to the district to enforce a proclamation issued this morning by the Northern Ireland Minister for Home Affairs, Sir Dawson Bates.

The proclamation was made under special powers given in Ulster to take action in banning protest demonstrations.

A similar ban last Sunday resulted in rioting in the course of which several were injured by police batons.

#### CAR MOUNTS PAVEMENT

SWERVING sharply to avoid a Chinese boy who ran suddenly in front of the vehicle, a car driven by Mr. A. C. Kella, of 30, Mody Road, mounted the pavement in Mody Road yesterday. Mr. Kella, as a result, sustained slight facial injuries. The car was slightly damaged, according to a report made to the police last night.

As a result many Japanese soldiers were drowned.

Japanese forces which resumed their advances near Changchun in south-east Shansi last Thursday have again been defeated with severe losses.

## DERBY DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

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Ellandee's CONTACT 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1

Dr. S. N. Chau's ASCOT DAY 155 lb. (L. B. Chao) 2

Cire's DUSHLIGHT 147 lb. (H. M. Bolelho) 3

12 Starters.

Won by six lengths; half a length.

Time—1.46.2.

Part-mutuel—Winner \$14.20. Places

\$7.50; \$3.15; \$2.40.

2—1.00 P.M.—LUSITANO CUP—Presented

by Members of the Club Lusitano.

Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies.

Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the

Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other

races 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance.

(About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Cire's HAZYLIGHT 162 lb. (H. B. Moller) 1

Tang's POSSIBLE 158 lb. (Tang Man-wei) 2

Diamonds' WHITE DIAMOND 158 lb. (H. C. Phi) 3

20 Starters.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

Time—1.42 (Record).

Part-mutuel—Winner \$5.20; \$2.50; \$2.

4—1.30 P.M.—GARRISON CUP—Presented

by the Officers of the Garrison.

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Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription

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for inches as per scale. Winners of other

races 3 lb. of two races, 5 lb. of

three or more races, 7 lb. at this meeting.

3 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Penalties

accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

5—1.20 P.M.—KARA KARA HANDI-  
CAP—Winner \$700. Second \$300. Third

\$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies

classified as at 31st December, 1929.

Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

One and a Quarter Miles.

6—Trevor's BRUTUS 150 lb. (D. Black) 1

C.W.K.'s TWILIGHT STAR 140 lb. (S. V. Pan) 2

Li Shu Hing's DISCOVERY DAY 140 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 2

Dead Heat.

Eight Starters.

Won by five lengths.

Time—2.10.

Part-mutuel—Winner \$16.50. Places

\$7.70; \$3.50; \$2.20.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

### Meeting Of Queen's College Old Boys

The annual general meeting of Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held on February 15 at the Chinese Club when the Secretary's report and the Treasurer's statement of accounts were considered and passed.

The following officers were elected for the year 1940.—President, Mr. S. M. Churn; Vice-Presidents, Mr. M. G. O'Connor and Mr. Chow Ping-un; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Leung Sik-kwan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Leung Ping-hin.

General Committee members elected were Messrs. Lo Cheung-ji, H. K. Woo, C. G. Anderson, Wei Tat, Cheong Wai-fung, Lo Tung-fan, Mak Cheuk-hon, Hung Mo-chiu, Ho Hung-chung, Man Hung-cho, Ng Ching-ting, Kwok Hee-leung, Leung Siu-chun and Queen's College Head Prefect.

Mr. Leung Ip-wing was re-elected Hon. Auditor.

Messrs. F. J. de Rome and C. G. Anderson were elected honorary members, thus bringing the number of honorary members of the Q.C.O.B.A. to ten.

## LATE NEWS

# QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

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## MAN-POWER MOBILISED

### Britain To Commence Supreme Effort

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).—The British Government will shortly announce details of a far-reaching mobilisation of the man-power of the United Kingdom.

This mobilisation, which is in connection with what is described as the biggest munitions drive Britain has undertaken, is quite distinct from the mobilisation for the fighting services, in which something like 1,250,000 men are now engaged.

The plans envisage a large-scale redistribution of industrial labour and will involve a considerable proportion of the 1,500,000 unemployed, including many "hard core" or permanently jobless.

It will include the distribution of women workers in munitions and key industrial factories.

24-Year-Olds Called

Many skilled craftsmen may be withdrawn from the armed forces to meet the shortage of skilled labour

## Sweden Takes No Chances

### Stockholm Black-out Makes History

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (UP).—Sweden is taking no chances as a result of the dark hints thrown out by Germany consequent upon the popular Swedish clamour to give support to the Finns.

To-night, for the first time in history, Stockholm, the Swedish capital, was blacked out.

This inaugurates a three-night test of air raid precautions.

on the home front. This will make additional non-skilled jobs available.

Meanwhile, mobilisation of the 1912 Class—the 24 year olds—has been advanced by three weeks to March 9.

It is expected to ensure that ample recruits will be available if the War Office decides to speed up training to meet any possible activity on the Western Front.

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Synopsis: Lovely Mary Haines, a happy wife and devoted mother is a member of New York's wealthy "gossip" set, a part of the circle that lives in the beauty salons, the gown shops and the bridge-club. One day she has the "girls" to lunch. She defects the veiled barbs of her cousin, Sylvia Fowler, an ace-meddler but is unaware that Sylvia has learned from Olga, her manicurist, that Stephen Haines is "carrying on" with another girl. Quite innocently, she agrees to go to Olga for her next manicure. This story is based on the M.C.M. version of the stage play of the same name, which will be screened in Hongkong shortly.

FOR no reason at all, Mary had awakened that morning with the firm decision to change her coiffure.

The "why" of it was something she didn't bother trying to understand. Nancy Blake, off again that day for Australia had laughed affectionately and said, "There's probably a man at

"H-hooked?" Mary felt an icy draft blow over her. "Yeah. This Crystal is a friend of mine. She's really a terrible mantrap. Soak it, please, now the right hand. She's behind the perfume counter at Black's. That's how she met him a couple of months ago. He bought some 'Summer Rain' perfume from her and when Crystal sells, she puts perfume on her palm and in the crook of her arm. So he got to smelling around and I guess he liked

you told it to me." Blindly, she groped her way to the door.

SHE was at home an hour later, swallowed up in a black, agonising despair, when her mother came in. One glance and it was clear that Mrs. Morehead had heard too.

She sat at her mother's knee and said over and over again with that blank feeling of unreality, "I never dreamed it could happen to us. We've been so happy together so much in love."

"I know. There, there, baby. By the way, you haven't said anything to Stephen yet, have you?" "Then say nothing," Mary stared at her. Mrs. Morehead leaned forward. "Listen dear, this is not a new story. It comes to most wives. Stephen is a man. He's been married ten years."

"You mean he's tired of me?" Mrs. Morehead took out her knitting. "Stephen's tired of himself. Time comes when every man's got to feel something new, when he's got to feel young again just because he's growing older. And his only escape is to see a different self—in the mirror of



in the name of friendship that you lose your husband and your home. I'm an old woman dear and I know my sex. Goodbye." Warmly, she kissed her child and left.

A MOMENT later the telephone rang. It was Sylvia, bursting to talk about nothing at all.

Mary cut her rather short. Bermuda, eh? Well, maybe Mother was right. "I'm busy now, Sylvia. Sorry dear, I'll call you sometime." In the department store telephone booth Sylvia turned to Edith. "Well, that's what I call gratitude. I know she saw Olga to-day and yet she won't say a word. Come on."

"He is awfully good looking," Sylvia said airily, "tall, fair and distinguished. I'm sure you wouldn't overlook him."

"I'm sorry but when one's mind is on one's own business —"

"Of course," Sylvia's smile was pure acid. She picked up a bottle. "And as you say — you have so many men." There, let her climb out of that.

CRYSTAL indicated the bottle she was holding. "I wouldn't think that one suggests your personality at all. It's called Oomph."

"How amusing." The musical sound of chimes was heard through the door. "Well Edith, the bum's

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### "BIG SHIP—EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

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would be rendered innocuous if faced by a fleet containing battleships. We cannot, therefore, abolish battleships unless other nations agree to do so and keep their promise.

### Defying The Vilest Weather

CAN we reduce the size without risking our own security?

We can, provided others also do it. During the Disarmament Conference the British Admiralty were never averse to discussing such limitations. In fact, the Washington Treaty— which no longer exists—imposed, in 1922, a limit of 35,000 tons.

There are, however, difficulties about limitation. Our Empire, having no boundaries, requires ships large enough to keep the sea in any weather in any part of the world; our ships must be able to go where required, so that a sufficient force can be in the right place at the right time. Other nations do not share these requirements to the same extent.

There is nothing to tell us off-hand just how large a battleship should be, and, because power is increased as size is increased, there has always been a temptation, not often resisted, to go one better than the other fellow. As battleships increase in size the cost to the taxpayer increases, with startling rapidity. Not only has the extra tonnage to be paid for, but also special plant must be manufactured to turn out the enormous guns required. There is practically no limit to the amount which may have to be spent along the sea routes.

Ships must have repair and supply bases distributed about the world. The larger the ship, the more difficult to manoeuvre in narrow, and especially in shallow, waters; the larger must be the dry dock to accommodate her, the longer and more solid the wharves; and more dredging is necessary to make harbours navigationally safe for her reception. These harbour works are very expensive.

It is a vicious circle which can be prevented only if the nations of the world are genuine and united in their efforts to prevent it.

### Luck Needed For A "Bull"

THE argument against large ships—because "the bigger the ship, the bigger the target," can be considered in two ways. If the big ship, the big target, is lost, the loss is, of course, greater than if the unit was of smaller dimensions—there would be more eggs in the basket.

And it goes without saying that the bigger the target, the easier it is hit.

somewhere. But to score a "bull" requires the same skill, or the same luck. A "target" cannot retaliate; a battleship can. The bigger the ship, the more powerful and numerous can be her guns and the greater her speed, all of which give her more chance of crippling an enemy before being damaged herself.

To a smaller extent the advantages of retaliation would exist if she were attacked by submarine or aircraft. With efficient retaliation from anti-aircraft guns and fighters from the ship, and from other ships of the fleet, a direct hit from the air is no certainty.

When submarine attack on a battleship is considered, it must be realised that a battleship usually works as part of a fleet not as a single ship; whether with a fleet or alone, it is screened against submarine attack by attendant small craft.

Although the extra length would favour the submarine, the actual advantage would in reality be very slight. An individual ship in a battle-fleet is seldom attacked by a torpedo; rather is an attack made on the whole line from a distance. Big ships, therefore, would not materially increase the chances of a successful hit, because the proportion of "water space" to "ship space" in a line would remain about the same.

### So Much Depends On Others

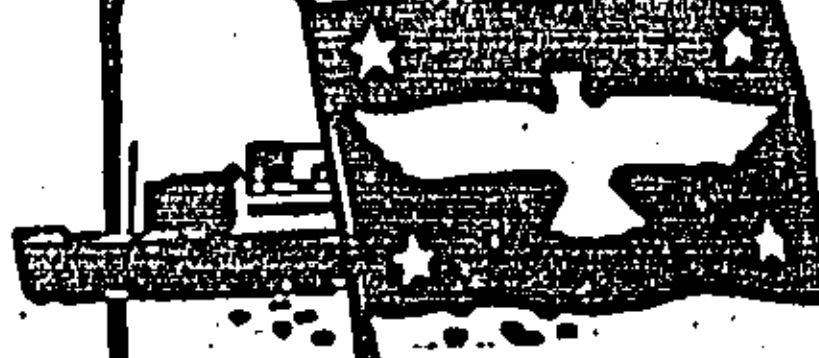
THE power and speed which can be included in a 60,000-ton battleship is far greater than in one of 35,000 tons, and such advantage in an action would far outweigh the slight extra chance of damage due to the large target to be aimed at. Also, the bigger the ship, the steeper the gun platform in rough weather.

We could obtain security with battleships much smaller than they are to-day if other nations would agree to a limitation of size; but until such an agreement is reached, we must continue to dance to the popular tune. One day, perhaps, the madness which will give way to the sanity which is satisfied with modest dimensions.

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some woman's eyes. This girl probably means no more to him than a new dress does to you."

"But mother —"

"Good heavens Mary, he doesn't love the girl. If he did you'd have felt it yourself, long ago. So take my advice. Keep still, keep still."

Mary felt a sudden revulsion and she flared up with it. "And what if I don't want him under those terms. Women aren't chattels any more. Stephen and I are equals. We belonged to each other freely. I won't qualify our relationship now. It's shockingly wrong. No mother, I'm through—finished."

Alarmed, Mrs. Morehead jumped up. "Mary, you mustn't say a word to Stephen until you've thought this out calmly. I'm going right down this minute and get tickets for Bermuda. She winked. "My throat's bad. I haven't wanted to worry you, but my doctor says —"

"Oh mother, it's sweet of you but —"

"Mary, there's something more for you to think of now than each other. There's your daughter."

Mary went silent with pain. Mrs. Morehead starting for the door. "One more piece of motherly advice. Don't confide in your girl friends."

"I think they all know."

"But they don't think you know? Then leave it that way. If you let them advise you they'll see to it

GOVERNMENT "WINS" LOTTERY

MADRID.—The Spanish Government did very well by itself in the Spanish holiday lottery.

Besides winning the entire second prize, the Government also gets half of the winnings from the first prize ticket, which was shared by a holder in Madrid.

This first prize amounted to 15,000,000 pesetas (nominally about \$5,000,000) and the second prize, which the Government won outright, totalled 6,000,000 pesetas.

The holiday lottery has been resumed in Spain last year on the same basis as before the civil war.

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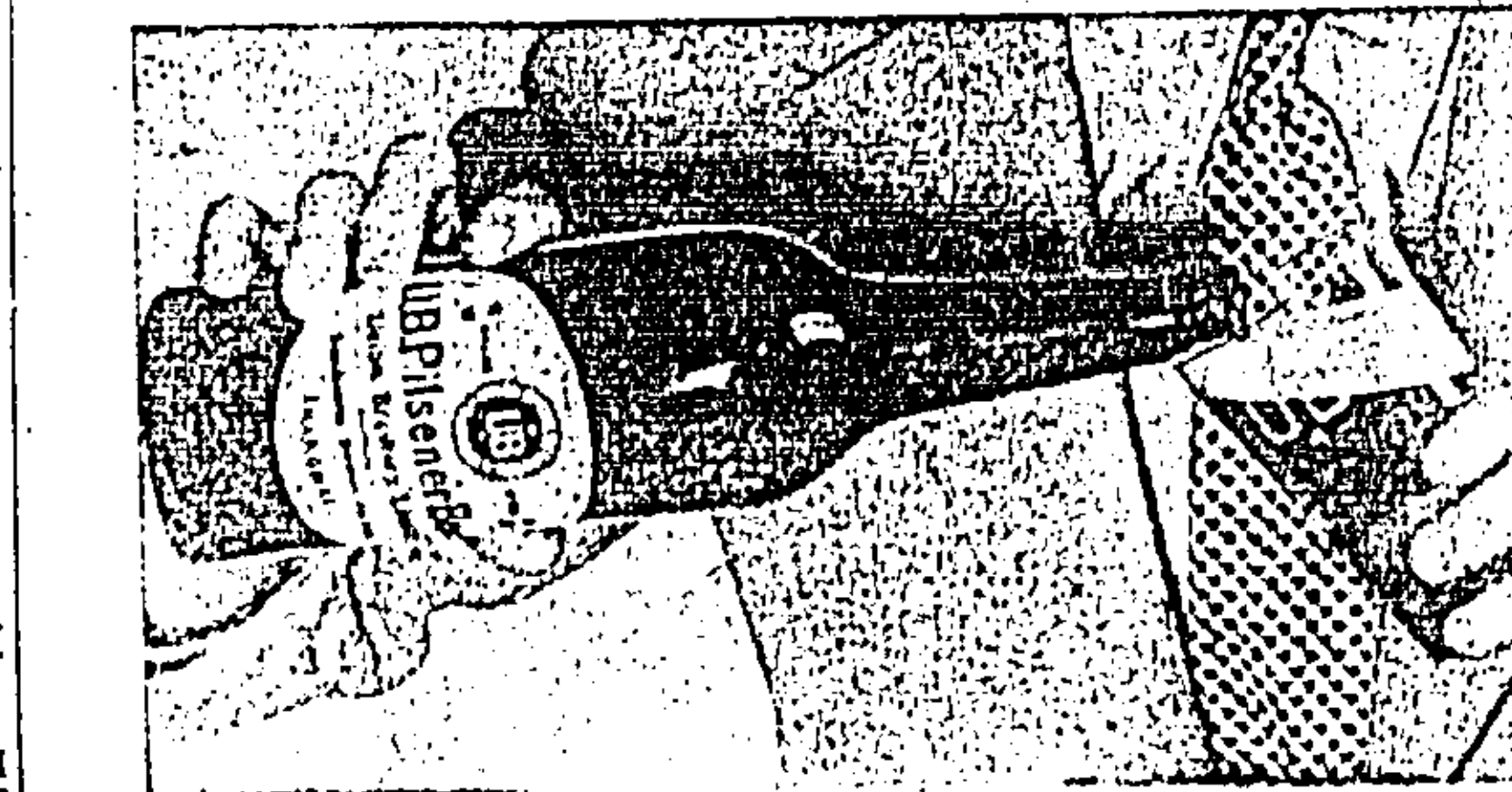
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# "Naughty but Nice"

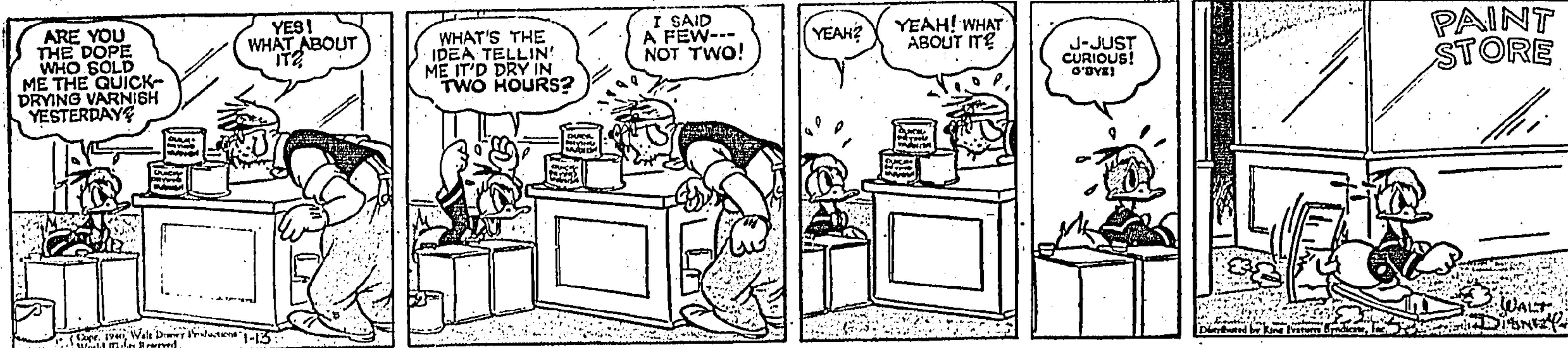
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# HITLER WANTS STALIN TO LAUNCH ATTACK IN EAST

By SEFTON DELMER

HITLER is trying to load foxy Joe Stalin into a campaign of conquest in the Middle East against Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India, so that the Russian armies may create a diversion for a German push into south-eastern Europe.

He may have to push south-east soon, as the Balkans are rapidly closing against him, refusing him necessary supplies, which may force him into making an attempt to get them by arms.

Diplomatic agents, military experts, newspaper propaganda, all have been mobilised for the task of dazzling before the eyes of Stalin, the riches of the East; the domination of regions which throughout history have been the happy hunting-ground of Georgian raiders.

What success he is having is not yet clear.

## Threat in East

Many reports are coming in speaking of Russian concentrations of troops on the border of Iran, Afghanistan, and Eastern Turkey.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1890.  
At eleven o'clock this afternoon St. Andrew's Hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, including General Edwards and the heads of departments, attending the presentation of addresses to H.E. Sir G. W. des Voeux, on the occasion of his departure for Europe.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1915.  
Reuters's correspondent at Amsterdam states that a Berlin communique reports that a nine days' winter battle on the Masurian lakes has taken place with the Russian Tenth Army, of eleven infantry divisions and several cavalry divisions, who were thrown across the frontier.  
The communique claims that the Russians were also encircled and severely beaten. Those remaining escaped into the forest of Sawalki and Augustow.  
Many Russians were killed and the number of prisoners has not yet been ascertained, but it is surely over fifty thousand, together with forty guns and sixty machine guns as well as much war material.  
"The Kaiser attended the decisive battle of our troops, old Easterns with young troops, who, especially allotted to this task, proved equal to their old comrades" despite very adverse weather.  
General von Hindenburg directed the operations which were carried out splendidly by Generals Eichhorn and von Busow.

Four Germans interned in the prisoners' camp at Hunghong succeeded in effecting their escape from the camp yesterday. Details of the matter show that five men made the attempt, but that the fifth was caught in the attempt, the other four managing to get away. Up to the time of writing, one of the escaped prisoners has been captured in the New Territory.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1930.  
Chief interest in the tennis championship which was continued yesterday was centred in the appearance of Paul Kong (Kong Too-chuen), the Shanghai Intercol player, who met T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Singles.  
The last results of yesterday's matches were:  
Open Singles—Luk Ding-cheung beat H. Mohamed 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; E. F. Fincher beat H. Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-5, 7-5; E. Greig beat Wong Fook-nam 6-1, 6-2; Kong Too-chuen beat T. Akiyama 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.  
Open Doubles—F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan beat H. J. Armstrong and O.E.G. Mar 6-0, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy beat T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.  
Club Championship—Dr. J. Valentino beat W. H. Saurer 6-4, 6-2.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1935.  
For the first time in the history of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the Stewards-to-day banned pari-mutuel betting on a pony. Shortly before the start of the Exchange Plate, a notification was posted on the course stating that, until further notice, Liberty Day, the unstable Dunbar stable mount, would be excluded from the betting.

## R.A.F. PLANE IS LOST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—According to an official announcement by the Air Ministry, a British plane today failed to return from a reconnaissance flight.  
The announcement added that this was the second British plane reported to be missing within 48 hours under similar circumstances.

But the Turks, the Iranians, and the Afghans are doing their best to dissuade him. With the example of Finland's so far highly successful resistance before them, they are preparing to meet any Russo-German attempt at force with force.

Turkey has reinforced her troops on the Russian frontier. Her President, General Inonu, has gone up to Erzerum to inspect them and the preparations for extending the Turkish strategic railway here by a further twenty kilometres towards the Russian frontier. A credit of £2,000,000 has been voted for this purpose.

The Japanese, too, are interested. A Japanese mission has arrived in Ankara.

They are to study the situation in the Middle East, and prepare every thing for a deal by which Japan would buy from Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan raw materials, mainly agricultural products, offering in return munitions and guns.

This would be very useful help should the Japanese decide to give it. For the Iranian Army, though well trained and numbering about a million men, is not well equipped.

## Radio Threats

For Germany, certainly, the situation is grave in Turkey and southern Europe. German radio attacks on Turkey are becoming more and more violent as it becomes clear that Turkey will not help Germany to obtain by overland routes raw material supplies from the Middle and Near East.

Rumania is standing up more firmly to the Germans. She is refusing to grant them the thirty-eight per cent. premium they are demanding on purchases of oil and other raw materials. For she can export these more profitably to countries like Britain and France, which pay in gold.

Just to make things really difficult for the Germans, now that the Danube is freezing up and river deliveries of oil and grain are becoming impossible, the Russians still cannot, or will not, cut working the railway line from Rumania across Russian-occupied Poland into Germany.

Five trains a day of sixty trucks each were to have been despatched from December 2. None has yet passed.

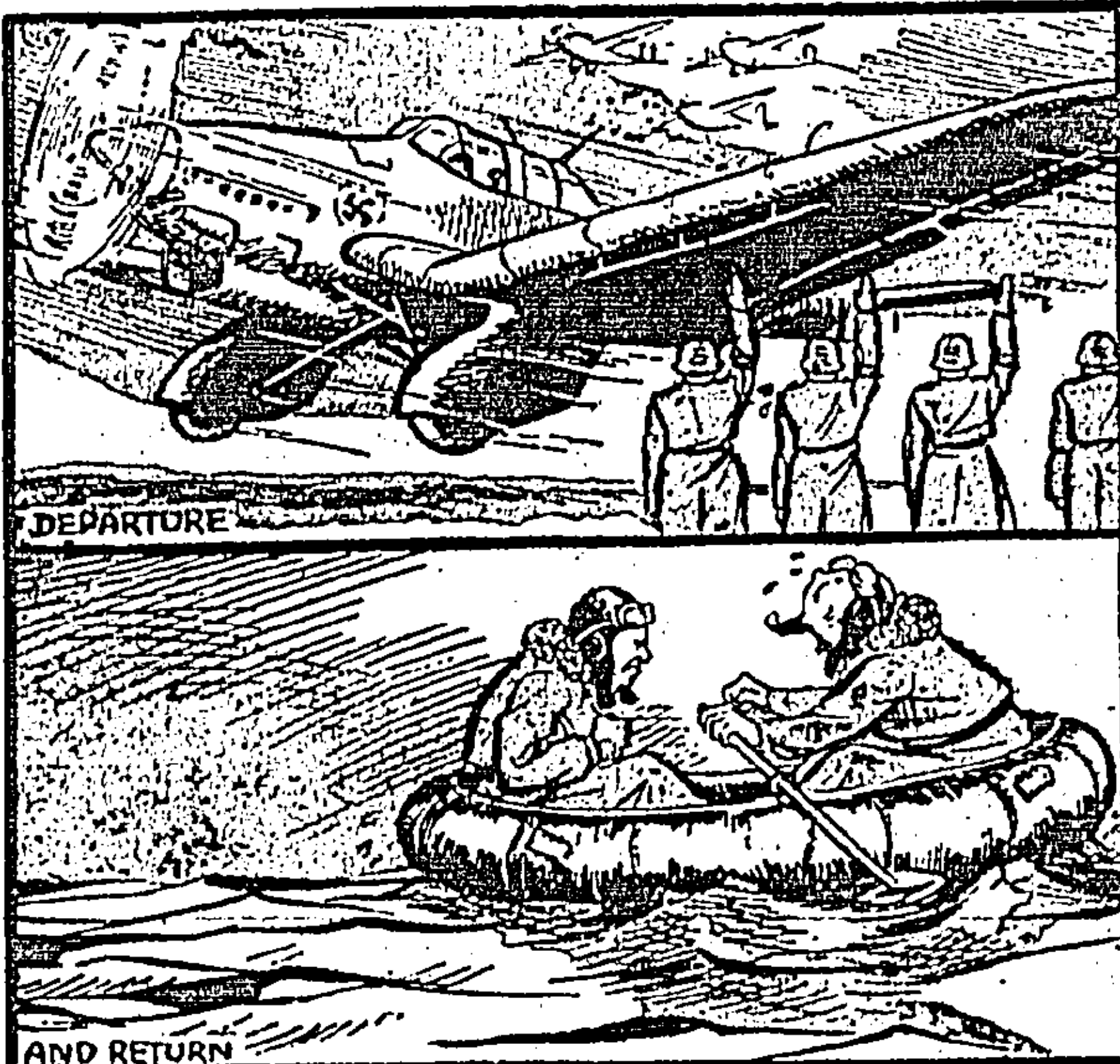
Certainly Germany has every interest to open up the war with a south-eastern push. Russian help in the form of a diversion engaging Turkish, British and French troops must obviously be highly desired by the German Staff.

## Discouraged

But I cannot see Joe Stalin taking this line, not if he is as witty as they say he is. The Finnish experiment of his army's strength has hardly been encouraging so far.

Besides, attractive as the German invitation must be that he should help himself to the rich British-controlled oilfields in Iran and Iraq, Stalin, as a Georgian, probably knows what difficult country faces troops wanting to make a drive in this direction.

Mountains make communications between Northern Iran and the oilfields so difficult that in Northern



"A DAY in the life of a German bombing expedition." Civil and Military Gazette.

## WINTER FREAKS BRING MANY CALAMITIES

Northern Japan Shivers As Tokyo Areas Go Thirsty

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (UP).—The severest winter of the century is inflicting heavy toll of human lives in various parts of the Far East.

China is particularly suffering in this respect, but the effects on Japan's industrial and agricultural life are said to be the more noticeable.

It is estimated that in the course of several recent brief waves of cold, 50,000 Chinese, most of whom were underfed refugees concentrated in cities such as Shanghai, have perished. In Shanghai alone, 4,000 died during the week ending January 28. The temperatures recently have not been excessively low and there have been no blizzards. As a result losses to livestock and crops have not been extensive.

## Bumper Rice Crop Hopes

Chinese economists are optimistic, claiming that the snowfall will be conducive to another bumper rice crop.

Communications have been interrupted only for brief intervals. The man in the city streets in Shanghai, however, has suffered

Iran even now they prefer to buy their oil from Russia.

And then there is always Britain to reckon with. Italian newspapers are giving prominence to reports showing that British engineers are busy building defensive roads in the north of Iraq, as well as the strategic railway stretching from Turkey across Syria to the Persian Gulf.

Italy, too, could hardly tolerate a Russo-German upheaval in the Balkans and on the Dardanelles. I feel sure Stalin will think twice about this German invitation.

"HARK. That's a gun. It must be midday." Bertoldo, Milan.



"I SAY, didn't we Germans help the Finns against the Russians in 1918?"  
"Silly ass, that time it was against Lenin and the Bolsheviks." Trots Alt, Stockholm.



NOW WHAT? St. Louis Star-Times.

## Nazi Death Roll Seven

Casualty List In The Altmarm Affair

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
BERGEN, Feb. 18 (UP).—Another German sailor from the Altmarm died at Kristiansand today, making the seventh Nazi fatality in this affair.

The other, injured sailors are reported to have a fair chance for recovery.

Most of the crew are still aboard the Altmarm which remains aground.

British Sailors Recover

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
EDINBURGH, Feb. 18 (UP).—More than 100 of the British prisoners released from the Altmarm left hospital here this morning and entrained for their homes.

Many of these still detained are suffering from exhaustion.

One man under observation was thought to be suffering from leprosy, but it is now believed that the original diagnosis was wrong.

The doctors say that the men withstood the hardships remarkably well.

"They are in fairly good shape, although most of them suffered from stomach trouble," stated the doctors.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Grieg—Peer 2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 An hour of Variety with Jack Savage and His Cowboys, Frances Day, Leslie Hutchinson, Clapham and Dwyer, and Others.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Studio—Plans Recital by Doreen Ma.

Is that the way to treat a Sweetheart? Walt Medley. (a) Roses of Picardy; (b) The World is Waiting for the Sunrise; (c) When Irish Eyes are Smiling; Over the Rainbow; It took a Million Years; I Cried for You.

8.25 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

8.41 Hawaiian Music—Smiling Eyes; Hawaiian Love Bird; King Nawai's Hawaiians; Drifting and Dreaming; Chiquita; Hula; Hawaiian Guitar Duets by Ferrer and Paulini.

A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu—Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Honolulu Stars and Hawaiians Guitars, Hawaiian Fox-Trot, Roy Smeek & His Hawaiian Serenaders; My Little Grass Shack in Kealahou; Hilo Hanakahi; Kanui & Lulu—Hawaiian Novelty.

9.05 Waltzes.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"This Fleecy Cloud"—Talks by Sir William Beveridge and G.D.H. Cole.

9.45 "Folk Music of Many Nations"—1: English—The Cornish Fiddler; Folk Dance Band cond. by Ronnie Munro; The Berkshire Tragedy; A Sad Enigma; Oliver Cromwell; Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano; The Tempest; Topsy Turvy; Gander; Folk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro.

10.0 Coleridge Taylor—Three Dream Dances—London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

10.10 Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe".

10.23 Some Old Dance Favourites.

11.0 Close down.

## Another Two Ships Caught

NAZI SCUTTLERS CAUGHT NAPPING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).—Attempts by German ships in many neutral ports to reach Germany are proving disastrous for the ships concerned.

It is estimated that at least fifteen left various ports last week in obedience to Hitler's instructions.

Of these, several have been scuttled, and two captured.

To-day, a further two are added to

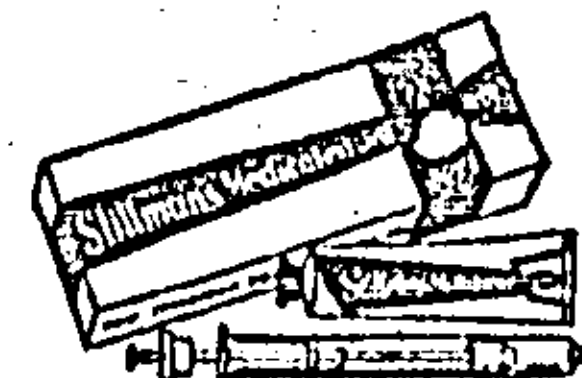
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## British Capture Nazi Steamer

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The German steamer, Morea, 3,000 tons, with a cargo of manganese, has been captured by a British warship and brought into a West Country port.

Seven officers and 23 men have been taken for an internment camp.

The list of ships captured by British warships.

They are the 2,452-ton Rostock and the 1,927-ton Morea. The crews did not have time to carry out Hitler's "scuttle and burn" orders.

Aboard the Morea was a valuable cargo of manganese ore.

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- F1503—Hurry home . . . . . Kay Kyser & Orch.
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- F1508—Spanish waltz . . . . . Josef Preissler. Accordion. Valse Parisienne.
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I used to Love You. F.T.

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ALVES.—At her residence, 302 Prince  
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Carmen Soares, aged 54, dearly  
beloved wife of Chevalier Jose  
Miguel Alves. Funeral will leave  
the house at 4 o'clock to-morrow,  
(Feb. 20) passing the Monument,  
Hongkong, about 5.15 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

Monday, February 19, 1940.

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In the list of materials destined  
for Germany but detained by our  
Ministry of Economic Warfare we  
have proof of success which  
batters expectation. It has been  
announced that more than a  
million tons have already been inter-  
cepted by the Allied contraband  
control. Seizures of the very com-  
modities essential to the main-  
tenance of armaments are still  
piling up. The fundamental  
weakness of Hitlerism's policy of  
aggression is that in all the  
materials which modern warfare  
requires the territory of the Reich,  
with all that it has annexed, is  
singularly poor. The list of cap-  
tures shows at once the extent of  
the dependence of German military  
effort on supplies which she can-  
not obtain from contiguous coun-  
tries and the power of the blockade  
to stop supplies from overseas.  
In two months 87,540 tons of  
petroleum and 81,500 tons of iron  
ore were captured, tons of thou-  
sands of tons of manganese and  
aluminium ores, great quantities  
of copper, lead and zinc, and  
valuable amounts of rarer metals  
necessary in munitions. Materials  
for explosives and war stores bulk  
large in the list. The blockade  
has been specially effective against  
armament imports, and its effect  
is far greater than the figures  
exhibit. What is seized we can  
compute. What Germany had  
contracted for but found no ship-  
ping to bring must be a far larger  
amount.

There is no source from which  
the Fuehrer's ministers can make  
good these deficiencies. Russia,  
if she chooses, if she will be paid  
and if the transport can be creat-  
ed, may supply some petroleum  
and perhaps sufficient manganese.  
But for the rest, her cupboard is  
bare. The Reich is isolated from  
the countries which in the first  
half of the year supplied her with  
half her imports. We know that  
nothing was being imported which  
could possibly be produced in  
Germany and Austria and Czecho-  
slovakia. Those overseas imports  
were absolute necessities of the  
armament programme. As the

RITA CANNON, the first woman racing correspondent,  
writing for the racing season fans, tells you.

## How to JUDGE A PONY

THE season has opened, and from among the scores  
of horses in training the supporters of the Turf will  
be looking for animals to provide them with the  
undoubted thrill of winning races at the right time.

But here is something I would like to believe that the public  
appreciated at its true value. All concerned with racing would  
benefit if people realised the fact that a pony is not a machine.

Just because a pony is feeling fit on his first outing and the  
luck of the race goes his way and he is able to win is no reason  
to accuse him of being a rogue or his jockey of being incompetent  
or even worse if he does not happen to win the second time he  
appears on a racecourse.

### A Rest After Winning

OWNERS, trainers, and jockeys are all anxious to win  
as many races as possible. Naturally, they cannot  
always hope or even expect to do so.

At this time of the season trainers are particularly anxious  
to win quickly so as to find some line of form by which to judge  
the other ponies in their stables and to know how good or how  
backward they are.

Those ponies which will be running to-day, for instance, will  
be expected to win more races later on in the season. They have  
to earn their keep; and it is impossible to maintain a pony at  
concert pitch throughout the season.

Remember, a pony has to be tremendously fit, and the job of  
getting him so entails a great deal of clever, patient treatment on  
the part of his trainer and lot of exacting work on the part of the  
pony—work that tests him right up to his capacity.

When a pony is really fit he is taken through the  
rather exciting experience of travelling to Hongkong, and from  
pony to keep on his own, to con-  
serve his energy and to give his  
the still greater excitement of serve his energy and to give his  
supreme effort of winning a race. that until he arrives at the train-  
ing stables, life is a bit difficult the man on his back.  
It is surprising how little a  
among the youngsters, who are  
seeing a racecourse for the first  
time and having their attention  
distracted by dozens of animals  
out they have never seen before, and  
also by the noises and sights of  
the grandstand and enclosures.  
Study the breeding of a pony  
carefully, and particularly the breeding of  
the dams. Then throughout the  
season, watch how ponies be-  
have.  
If you take an interest in rac-  
ing, why not study it from points  
of view other than the form-  
book? Some of the greatest  
racehorses are completely mis-  
judged by the form-book.

### Difficult Griffins

A DOZEN things may  
happen during that  
second attempt. Generally  
speaking, the ponies with which  
both trainers and backers have  
the most difficulty are the  
griffins.

These young ponies are grow-  
ing during their two-year-old  
season; most of them do not  
know their work properly, and  
yet the public expect them to  
run with the steadiness and con-  
sistency of old performers just  
because they happen to be well  
bred and show a turn of speed.

Let me give you a picture of  
racing from these youngsters' point  
of view.

From the moment a youngster  
leaves the green fields of Austro-

Then he has a bit put in his  
mouth and is gradually taught  
to obey it. After that he has to  
submit to carrying a lad on his  
back.

From then onwards he is built  
up by walking and trotting, and  
gradually brought on until he  
can be galloped without any dan-  
ger of injury.

But even after a few months  
of that the average youngster  
does not thoroughly realise what  
lurly when the going is hard, as  
it is at present.

A few ponies of strong and  
dominating character may object  
to allowing another animal to  
gallop alongside them, but the  
majority seek company.

It is the trainer's and the



## OBJECTION BY THE COLT.

## "BIG SHIP—EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

By  
**Vice-Admiral J. E. T.  
Harper, C.B., M.V.O.,**

who compiled the official record of the Battle of Jutland.  
He comments in this article on an American admiral's  
condemnation of the 80,000-ton warship and gives his views  
on some of the points that govern Britain's naval policy.

WHAT should be the size of a battleship? It is  
reported that the United States has recently turned its  
back on the suggestion to build leviathans of 70,000 to  
80,000 tons in favour of something less cumbersome.

When dimensions of this nature are  
spoken of it is not surprising that  
many ask if battleships are really  
necessary. First of all, we must  
understand what is meant by the  
word "battleship."

A navy must consist of many cate-  
gories of ships, ranging in size up-  
wards from the armed coastal motor-  
boat and mine-sweeping trawler;  
submarines; escort vessels; torpedo-  
boat destroyers; cruisers, small and  
large; and aircraft carriers, to men-  
tion only a few.



Vice-Admiral Harper, who  
entered the Navy in 1888 was  
for three years commander of  
the Royal yacht Victoria and  
Albert.

But In This Case It Is  
A Target That Can  
Hit Back!

called a "ship of the line," a term  
which has now given place to  
"capital" ship.

### Guarding Empire's Food

IT will be seen, therefore, that the  
term "capital ship" is not necessarily  
synonymous with battleship. At the  
moment it is; but if battleships, as  
we know them, were abolished, the  
next most powerful unit would auto-  
matically become the capital ship, or  
ship of the line.

A nation such as ours, dependent  
for its very existence on the sea,  
must maintain a navy capable of de-  
fending the seas. Geographically  
situated as we are, with parts of the  
Empire joined not by land, but by  
sea highways, with millions who live  
in the heart of the Empire—Britain—  
dependent on imported food to save  
them from starvation, our naval needs  
are far and away above those of a  
self-supporting continental nation.

But must this navy of ours contain  
battleships? Are these powerful, but  
expensive, leviathans really neces-  
sary? Should we put so many eggs  
into one basket?  
There is only one answer. Yes.  
The battleship is the king-pin of  
the defence system of our Empire; or,  
in other words, "Britain's full-back."  
A fleet of battleships forms a solid  
rampart of seapower, and acts as a  
protector of the weaker units; it is  
the last and final word—our sure  
shield. If we were to abolish battle-  
ships the remaining units of our fleet  
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## Treasury To Control Securities

Important Move Is Announced

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The Treasury have announced an order transferring to themselves all holdings by United Kingdom residents in 60 specified securities marketable in New York.

Holders will be re-imposed in sterling at the current New York price of currency and the official exchange rate plus accrued interest to March 4.

It is recalled that arrangements were made on the outbreak of war for registration with the Bank of England of all United Kingdom holdings of United States securities, and the present step aims at vesting a certain number of these securities in the British Treasury.

### Not To Force Sales

The reason for this is to ensure that realisation of these securities in the American market is orderly, and that the total volume of such sales from the United Kingdom, vested and non-vested, should continue over a period of time at about the average of recent months.

In addition to the present 60 securities, further vesting orders may be issued from time to time.

Reuter learns that there is no desire to force sales.

The list represents preliminary mobilisation of certain securities with an active market.

In no case do the securities requisitioned form a big proportion of the total outstanding securities of the companies concerned.

### Precautionary Step

It is believed that the recent uncertainty has been worse for the United States market than the knowledge now given that the British Treasury has a definite long range plan.

Only a small proportion of the total securities available are now requisitioned and the present list excludes several important market counters.

The step in no way indicates an actual or impending exchange shortage, but is a precautionary step taken well in advance of any necessity.

### Will Not Weaken Market

If private sales continue at the recent volume, there may be no need for official sales, though doubtless the opportunities of profitable marketing will be taken.

Requisitioning will probably have the effect of reducing sales.

It is pointed out that the British authorities obviously desire to obtain the best price possible and do not operate so as to weaken the market.

## America Sells Idle Ships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP).—The sale of eight idle trans-Atlantic ships to the Societe Maritime Anversoise, of Antwerp, has been announced by the American owners.

The sale price is reported to be \$554,000. The vessels include the President Harding, American Trader, American Traveller, American Banker, American Frailer, American Importer, American Merchant and American Shipper.

The U. S. Line, which owned the vessels, will still maintain a minority interest in them as a share-holder in the Belgian company.

## NO DIFFERENCE Naziism And Communism Speak As One

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The "Washington Post" on Saturday said: "Anti-Communism has proved merely a cloak without basic meaning or substance. Indeed to-day there is extremely little to distinguish Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, which are like two pens in a pod. It is no longer Communism but Capitalism which the Nazis regard as the real enemy."

"Germany and Russia now speak as one voice in the realm of ideology."

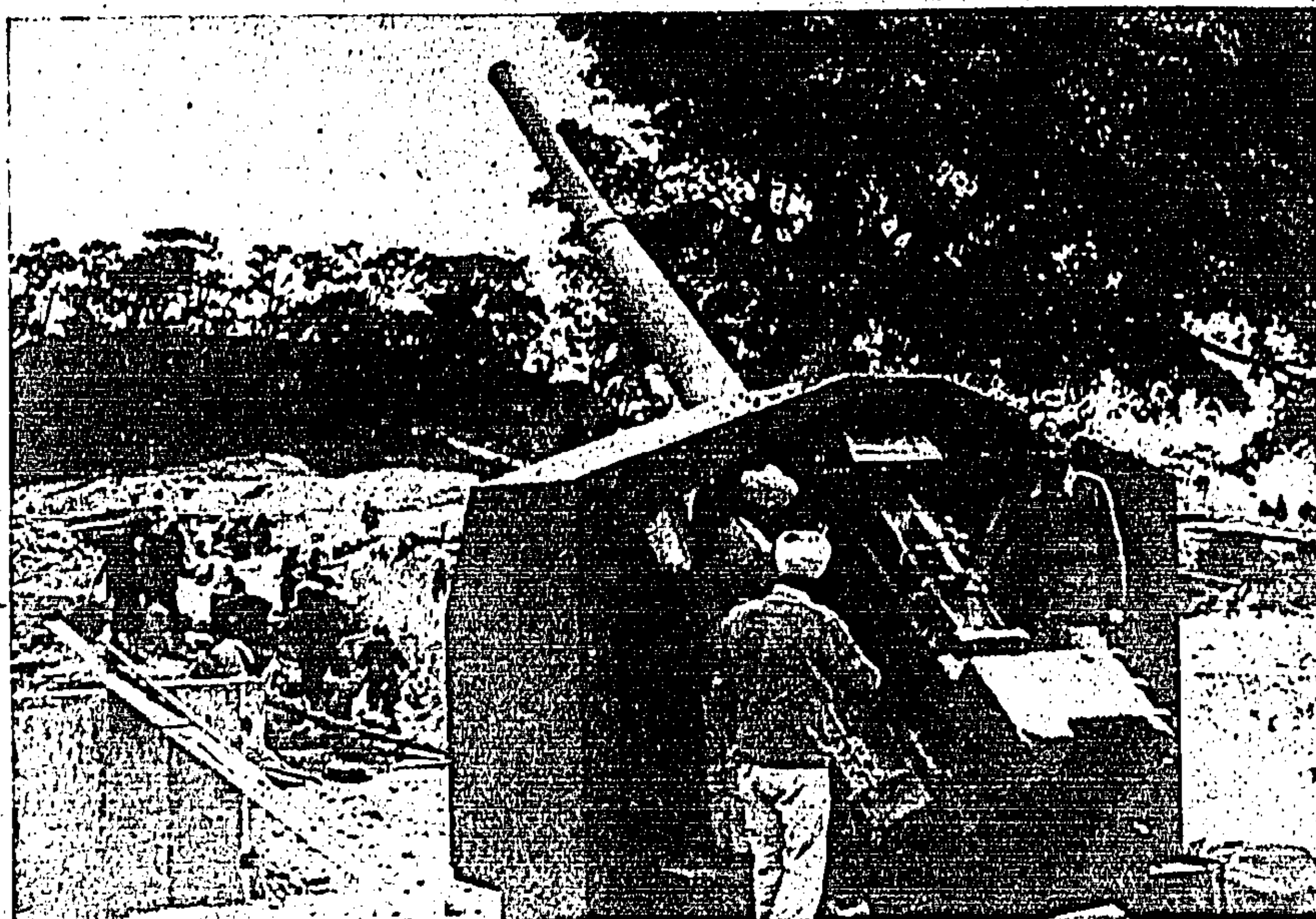
## Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

Sufferers from loss of vigor, nervousness, weak body, impure blood, falling hair, and other ailments, find before their time will be delighted to learn of a new gland discovery by Dr. Vi-Tabs. This new discovery makes it possible to quickly and easily restore vigor to your glands and body, to build rich, pure blood, to strengthen your mind and memory, to feel like a new man in only 24 hours. In fact, this discovery which is a home medicine in a pleasant, easy-to-take tablet form, does away with gland operations and begins to build new gland secretions in 24 hours. It is absolutely harmless and natural in action.

The success of this amazing discovery, called Vi-Tabs, has been so great in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigor and energy and from 10 to 20 years younger, or you merely return the empty package and get your money back. A special, double-strength bottle of Vi-Tabs and the Vi-Tabs guarantee booklet are offered free to members of the Vi-Tabs Club.

## HONGKONG PREPARES:

Below we publish further photographs of a series, specially taken by Norman Soong, of Hongkong's defence preparations. The photographs will appear daily in the "Telegraph".



AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN in a newly-completed position in Hongkong. It is one of many such units installed during the past year. Expansion continues.



A MACHINE-GUN CREW in action somewhere in Hongkong.

## Reds Confident Victory Near

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A feeling is growing among the public here that the Red Army will over-run Finland within a few weeks.

This confidence is based partly on official communiques, partly on stories from soldiers returning from the front, and partly on appreciation of Russia's vast numerical superiority.

Though the authorities probably share this optimism, they are not voicing it, possibly because earlier predictions were not fulfilled.

### Soviets Claim Successes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (Dome).—The Leningrad Command announced that the Finnish forces in the Karelian Isthmus have suffered heavy losses as the result of the Soviet general offensive to-day.

Setting fire to various villages, Finnish troops have started retreat towards Viborg and the area east of Viborg. During the offensive, the Soviet forces have occupied many villages in the Summa sector and in western Karelia, two cities on the coast and a railway station.

Soviet troops on the Karelian front are now pursuing Finns along the entire front, the communique claimed.

No striking activity was seen in other fronts. Soviet aircraft co-operated with their ground forces and bombed the Finnish troops and positions.

### Finnish Communique

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—To-day's communique announces that Russian pressure on the Karelian Isthmus has weakened between the Gulf of Finland and Vuoksen.

Except for local skirmishes and vigorous air activity, the day passed calmly.

Many tanks were destroyed. In the Suunto district and at Taipale, there was the usual artillery activity.

### Strong Points Captured

On the north-east coast of Lake Ladoga, Finnish forces repelled enemy attacks and captured some strong points. They took eight guns, destroyed three tanks and about 70 convoy vehicles, and left 370 dead.

In the Kuhmo sector there were skirmishes in which the enemy lost 130 killed.

### Air Raid Slaughter

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Forty were killed in a Soviet raid on one Finnish town on Saturday.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The postmaster-general, Gus Elen, has died, aged 77.

## FINNS MAY FIRE BIG FORESTS

By HUBERT UEXKUELL

("UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

WITH THE FINNISH NORTHERN ARMIES, Feb. 18 (UP).—Finnish military authorities, to-day studied possibilities of setting fire to the thick forests on the Eastern Frontier to repulse the Red Army.

The Soviet forces, after hurling thousands of men against the Mannerheim Line, attempting to slice the country in two sections and to penetrate Finnish defences in the north for two months, are in about the same positions as when they made their first rush across the border early in December. They hold considerably less of Finland than they did four weeks ago.

But the Finns realize that their greatest ally—the weather—will soon be gone and new methods of defence will have to be ready.

The longer and warmer days of spring will enable the Russians to attack day and night, on the ground and in the air, while Finnish superiority on skis and with snow camouflage will mean little.

### Cossacks To Fight?

There are reports that the Soviets plan to put tens of thousands of mounted Cossacks in the field with spring.

The most discussed plan calls for burning vast stretches of timber on the Eastern Frontier to confront attacking Russians with a great wall of fire in crucial battles. These fires would be set only at strategic points and at moments when there appeared to be no other defence, because the Russians could use "feint" manoeuvres and let the woods burn until they were destroyed.

The Russian attack will be complicated by the muddy condition of roads in the spring and numerous swamps which are now frozen. The thick woods covering the country will be difficult to penetrate, even in spring and summer, it was pointed out.

Everywhere, except on the Petsamo front in the far north, Soviet losses have been tremendous in proportion to the number of troops they have thrown into the battle and the number of Finns.

In the air, the Russians have unquestioned superiority, but it is not great. The Finns attribute this gradual change to their constantly improving aerial defences and the arrival of planes and volunteer pilots from abroad.

The spring weather is not expected to make much difference in aerial war.

The Finns plan to mount their planes on pontoons, instead of skis, when the snow and ice melts. However, there is a short period in the spring when neither pontoons nor skis are feasible because of the slushy ice. There are few landing places in the north which are big enough for planes with wheels.

## HERE'S A NEW SORT OF CHAIN LETTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (UP).—Maybe this story isn't suspicious but it started with a radio 8.0.5 from the Japanese fishing trawler Kyushin Maru.

2.—A wireless message from another fishing vessel, the Fukochi Maru, relayed the story to—

3.—Tokyo, which promptly put it on the wires to—

4.—Berlin. So Berlin decided it was good propaganda and announced it over the radio from Zeeman.

5.—New York heard the story by radio and put it on the Far Eastern wires again.

And this is the story Zeeman told: "The Japanese fishing vessel Kyushin Maru, with a crew of 60 people, was stopped last Tuesday morning by a warship of unknown nationality and was boarded near the Philippine Islands."

"Nothing has since been heard of the Kyushin Maru."

FOOTNOTE: No Tokyo newspapers or news agencies carry the story.

## CLEARING OUT THE SQUATTERS

Urban Council Acts Swiftly In K'loon

AS FORECAST by the "Telegraph" on Saturday, the Urban Council has acted swiftly in its campaign against squatters, following gazettal earlier this month of wider powers under the Emergency Regulations, which now permit eviction of unauthorised persons from Crown Land.

Swooping suddenly on the Kowloon City area bounded by Gramplan Road and Lion Hill Road, Urban Council officers, assisted by Police, took possession of several hundred buildings this morning.

About four thousand people were evicted during the course of the morning and P.W.D. coolies immediately commenced work on destroying the buildings.

### Camp Offer Rejected

Alternative accommodation at the Kam Tin refugee camp in the New Territories was offered to all those who were dispossessed but, at 11 a.m., few had accepted the offer. Most of the people desire to remain in the urban areas.

Amazing scenes were witnessed as the P.W.D. coolies commenced to tear down the buildings.

Many of the ejected occupants returned to aid in the work of destruction, in order to salvage the wood and tin which had comprised their former homes.

Gramplan Road was piled high with their belongings.

### Philosophical

A "Telegraph" reporter could see no visible signs of distress among the dispossessed people who, forewarned a fortnight ago, accepted their situation philosophically.

Conditions in the small township which Government is raising are probably the filthiest reigning in any part of the Colony. There is no sewage and sanitary conditions are appalling.

Among the buildings demolished were one or two factories. In one food for human consumption was being prepared.

Gramplan Road residents have made several protests at the growth of this new refugee town on the other side of their street.

### Rent Ramp Disclosed

Enquiries by a "Telegraph" reporter this morning tend to indicate that most of the buildings now being demolished were erected by an influential Chinese, who has been charging the tenants exorbitant rentals for the privilege of living in the tenements in the area. The buildings had all been erected on agricultural land which, the "Telegraph" understands, was let by Government to farmers for the nominal rental of five cents a lot.

## SEAFORTH'S IN AFFRAY

Japan To Protest In Shanghai?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—The "Taichu Shimpo" reports that the Japanese Consulate General is planning to file a formal protest with the British Consulate regarding the alleged disorderly conduct of three Seaforth Highlanders in a Japanese owned cafeteria last Tuesday.

The report said the protest will demand an expression of regret and the punishment of "the perpetrators of the brawl" together with payment of compensation for damages and assurances that similar disturbances will not occur in future.

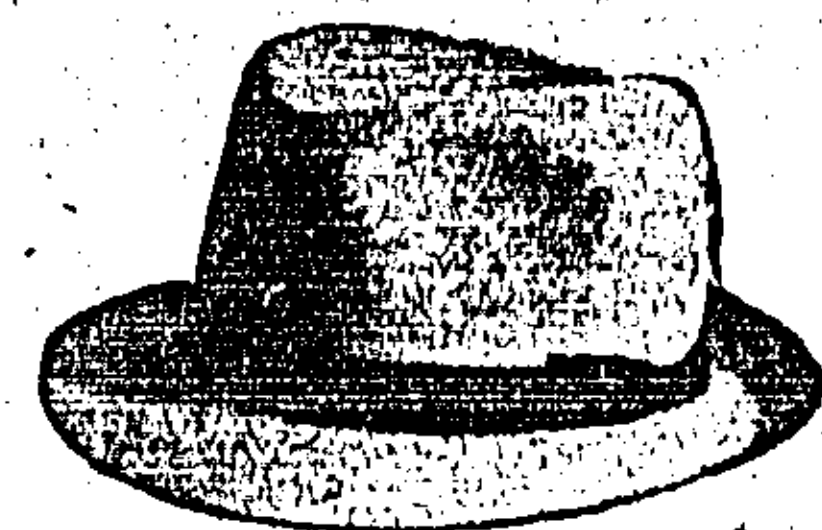
The report said the Seaforths vainly attempted to settle the incident by offering 50 yuan payment to the cafe through the Municipal Police.

It said that on Tuesday last the soldiers quarrelled with employees in the cafe over "a civil matter" after which they attempted to leave the cafe.

A fight ensued in which one soldier was injured and taken to hospital.

ever, there is a short period in the spring when neither pontoons nor skis are feasible because of the slushy ice. There are few landing places in the north which are big enough for planes with wheels.

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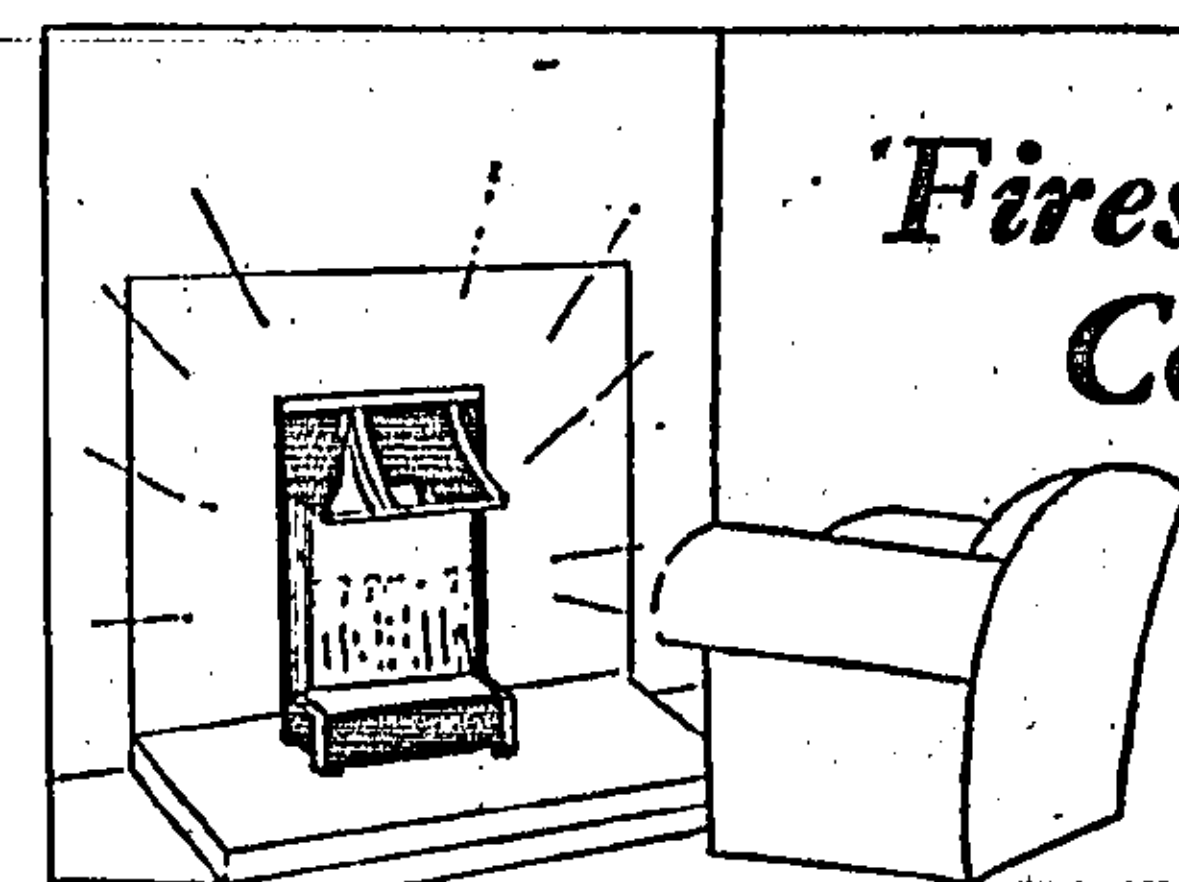
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## BUS KILLS BOY

An unknown Chinese boy of about 10 years of age was fatally injured when he was knocked down by a bus in Queen's Road East near Wellington Barracks yesterday.

Another Chinese, Chiu Ping-chuen, was injured in an accident in Kowloon. He was knocked down in Castle Peak Road by a car, driven by Mr. Anatole Konorsky, residing in the Peninsula Hotel.

Chiu was taken to Kowloon Hospital with head injuries.

## HUNGARIAN SHIP IN TROUBLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Dome).—The 8,000-ton Hungarian freighter Nyugat, of the Neptune Navigation Company, weighed anchor off the village of Suyeoyoshi in Hachijo Island on February 11, disregarding police directions to wait for an investigation.

The ship appeared in the harbour of Milke in northern Kyushu on Thursday evening.

Charged with a violation of port regulations, the ship will be subject to police inquiries, it was announced.



# COMBINED CHINESE BEAT SAIGON

## Entries and Handicaps For To-Morrow

### FOURTH DEFEAT IN HONGKONG

#### Visitors Appear To Lack Confidence

(By "Rex")

A MAGNIFICENT and most valiant effort was made by Saigon at Caroline Hill on Saturday to take away with them the memory of at least one victory in this port, but they were defeated by an eleven comprising players taken from the various Chinese teams in the Colony, four goals to three.

Had the sun not played tricks with their goalkeeper, Tai, the three first half goals of the local team may not have been scored, and Saigon would probably have attained their desire.

A fact, which, I daresay, has escaped most, is that in all four of their matches here, Saigon lost the toss and played against the sun.

Tai at goal for Saigon was less confident than in his previous matches. Lobs appeared to worry him considerably, and though he gave glimpses of his dashing self, these were few and far between.

His dejectedness made its influence felt with Corea and Cui. Cui in especial played haphazard football, and was practically useless to his forwards, besides being almost always beaten by Tang. Corea seemed the only player in the defence whose spirits refused to be dampened. He, however, was guilty of some lackadaisical play after the second goal was chalked up against his side. Had a better player than Lee Shih-yun been pitted against him more disastrous results might have resulted. In the second half he completely ignored Lee, and concentrated his entire attention towards bolstering up the attack, and succeeded very well.

Buu was moved up to inside-right making way for Bach, who played a good spoiling game at right-half. He did not always have the better of Cheuk in the first half, but bottled him up completely in the second, and gave great support to the forwards. Pao did not cover Chan Tai-fai as effectively as could be wished. He allowed him a goal and quite a few opportunities.

Yen was the best half on view for Saigon. He smothered most of Fung's play, and very often forced him to play to his halves.

#### BEST PERFORMANCE

GUICHARD gave his best performance here. Besides being the more dangerous winger, he was the one who took the most shots at goal. He had little support from Buu who appeared out of place. Buu passed too far in front, and when Guichard retrieved the ball he was either too spent to dribble or take a strong enough kick. Tot was a hard worker, but had no reliance in his shooting, and was fond of short passing in front of goal, spilling all his chances of shooting. Tien was a live-wire in front of goal, but was very often too clever. Like Tot he had the failing of trying to walk the ball into goal. Hoa was again the speediest player on view, but his ball control was inferior to anything yet seen. He very

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### Police Fail Against Eastern

(By "Rex")

The robust methods of the Police failed to impress Eastern, and they went on to score four goals, Police replying only once, in a very scrappy League game at the Hongkong Club ground yesterday.

The frequent blowing of the whistle wore on the nerves of Police, who passed from one blunder to another. Lau Hin-hon did not relish holding the ball for any length of time and, particularly in the second half, rid himself of it in haphazard fashion.

Kong Seng-keng and Tsang Chung-wan rendered a good account of themselves. Taken all in all, however, they were much below form. The tactics of the Police forwards seemed to have upset their equilibrium.

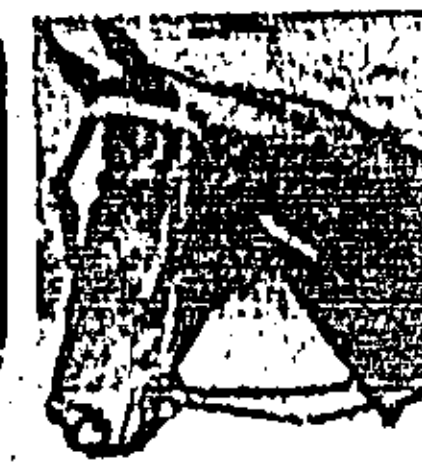
Owing to injury, Lau Shih-tsang was unable to turn out, and was substituted by Tseng Ying-kuen, who, together with Lo Wai-kuen, gave valuable assistance to Hsu King-seng, at centre-half, to break up what attack the Police had.

Eastern's forwards, too, did not seem to function in the same fashion as when they met Saigon last week. Cheung Kam-moi was not seen to advantage. Chung Yun-sum came in for periodical runs down the wing, which delighted the spectators, because of the speed and nice body work. Lee Tack-kee played better than for a long time. He led his men well and appeared more sure of himself than heretofore. Wu Gay-tsang, coupled with Hsu Ching-tong, formed the more dangerous flank, and from them came most of the goals and results. McHardy at goal was safe only with the high shots. He let

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### "Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:



#### SELECTIONS BY "EARLY BIRD"

The following selections were made by "Early Bird" in the S. O. M. Post:

##### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Navylight  
Eve of Harvest

##### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Ascot Day,  
Contact,  
Sea Jay

##### LUSITANO CUP

Racilyght  
White Diamond  
Marber's Elect

##### GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn  
Celtic Star  
Musketier

##### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Murray River,  
Macquarie River  
Helms

##### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lilliber  
King's Warden  
Humdrum Eve

##### MELBOURNE CUP

Lucky Lad  
A Grand Time  
Baffin Bay

##### HONGKONG DERBY

Satnlight  
Burford  
Craigavad

##### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Oak Bay  
Jennifer  
Potentate

##### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Amber II  
Violet Queen  
Strathcarrick

##### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Viceroy  
Lucky Lady  
Sparrow

##### DAILY DOUBLE

Lucky Lad / Oak Bay

#### LEADING OWNERS

The following is the list of owners and how they stand following the first day on Saturday:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cire	3	2	1
L. Dunbar	1	1	1
Mrs. J. H. Toggart	1	1	1
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	1	1	1
J. F. Macgregor	1	1	1
Lan	1	1	1
Diamond	1	1	1
Iron	1	1	1
S. W. Lee	1	1	1
C. W. K.	1	1	1
Marber	1	1	1
Ellandee	1	1	1
Yly	1	1	1
H. Leigh	1	1	1
John Peel	1	1	1
S. M. K.	1	1	1
Lucky	1	1	1
Vilija	1	1	1
J. G. Whitaker	1	1	1
S. T. Williamson	1	1	1
Eve	1	1	1
Tang Man-wu	1	1	1

#### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Eve of Harvest  
Navylight

#### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay  
Melody Star  
Contact

#### LUSITANO CUP

Racilyght  
Possible  
White Diamond

#### GARRISON CUP

Musketier  
Rose Evelyn  
Celtic Star

#### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Strathcarrick  
Brutus  
Discovery Bay

#### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lilliber  
King's Warden  
Bear Claw

#### MELBOURNE CUP

A Grand Time  
Lucky Lad  
Winfred

#### HONGKONG DERBY

Burford  
Satnlight  
Mount Hope Bay

#### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jennifer  
Rose Flama  
Oak Bay

#### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Macquarie River  
Violet Queen  
Aztec

#### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Connalder  
Albury  
Many Thanks

#### DAILY DOUBLE

A Grand Time/Jennifer.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—I have read your article by "Rex" on Saturday with interest, and must agree that the position needs clarifying. May I suggest that the following interpretation of Law 12 could, with advantage, be copied out and hung in all dressing rooms of players:

Play the Ball all the time.

If you must charge an opponent, be sure that your charge is a fair one, and made only when you are making a definite attempt to play the ball. If the ball is not within playing distance and you charge an opponent merely to keep him off the ball, you will be penalized.

W. M. GLOVER.

### British Army Again Beat French

LISLES, Feb. 18 (Reuters).—The British Army football XI beat the French Army XI by 2-1 to-day in the third match of the series, and have thus won the "rubber."

### TO-DAY'S DERBY WINNER?



Satnlight (R. B. Moller up) being led in by Mrs. V. V. Needs and Mrs. Johannessen after winning the Trial Plate in effortless fashion on Saturday. Mr. Eric Moller, the proud owner, is walking alongside. The pony's performance gained for her considerable backing for the Derby to-day—Mae Cheung.

#### SELECTIONS BY "LAST QUARTER"

The following selections were made by "Last Quarter" in the Hongkong Daily Press:

##### FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay  
Navylight  
Eve of Harvest

##### PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay  
Ascot Day  
Contact

##### LUSITANO CUP

Racilyght  
Possible  
Dupont Bay

##### GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn  
Musketier  
Celtic Star

##### KARA KARA HANDICAP

Brutus  
Twilight Star  
Dek Turpin

##### AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Humdrum Eve  
Lilliber  
Galaxy

##### MELBOURNE CUP

Baffin Bay  
Lucky Lad  
A Grand Time

##### HONGKONG DERBY

Burford  
Satnlight  
Spleylight

##### AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jobor  
Lancashire Lad  
Peacerville View

##### WAKOOL HANDICAP

Violet Queen  
Macquarie River

##### PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Viceroy  
Albury  
Many Thanks

##### DAILY DOUBLE

Baffin Bay/Jobor

#### LEADING JOCKEYS

The following is the list of jockeys and how they stand after Saturday's events:

	1st	2nd	3rd
R. B. Moller	3	2	1
P. Y. T. Wei	2	3	1
D. Black	1	1	1
B. L. Tao	1	1	1
H. J. A. Hearne	1	1	1
C. Encarnacao	1	1	1
H. C. Pih	1	1	1
V. V. Needs	1	1	1
B. A. Proulx	1	1	1
G. P. Grinn	1	1	1
W. H. Davies	1	1	1
S. C. Liang	1	1	1
L. B. Chao	1	1	1
Ip Kul-ying	1	1	1
S. W. Pan	1	1	1

### ARMSTRONG-GARCIA BOUT POSTPONED ONCE MORE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (UP).—The State Boxing Commission have postponed the Armstrong-Garcia bout once more, and have set the date at March 1 because of a rope burn received by Garcia on his leg while training last week.

Doctor W. L. Carver said that the sore looked like a boil. Commissioners Jules, Covey, Everett and Sanders have accepted Dr. Carver's report.

Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager, said, "Garcia is trying to run out on us again."

### Junior Golf Championship

The semi-final of the junior championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling yesterday.

J. W. Mayhew beat W. L. Alexander 6 and 3 and H. N. Williamson received a walk over from N. K. Littlejohn who scratched.

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The following are the entries and handicaps for the events to-morrow:

#### VICTORIA STAKES

12.00 noon.—Bear Claw, Blue Express, Confusion Bay, Conqueror Time, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest, Galaxy, Happy Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jobor, King's Warden, Lilliber, Navylight, Racilyght, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily.

#### CHATER CUP

12.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (101), Attacking Time (100), Bronze Arrow (101), Burford (101), Core Free (101), Charlesber (101), Clember (101), Common View (101), Craigavad (101), Dingo (100), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Dancing (101), Eve of Folly (100), Eve of Hunting (100), Eve of Peace (100), Eve of Reason (101), Eve of Rest (100), For All Time (101), Forty Three (100), Gay Star (101), Greiber (101), Hillsboro Bay (101), Hopeful Star (101), Jane Doe (101), Johnner (100), Lauraber (101), Leading Time (101), Little Princess (100), Lusitana (101), Mount Hope Bay (101), Ojibway (101), O'Lan (100), Omaha (101), Oomph (100), Osage (100), Patricia (101), Possible (100), Prince Charming (101), Racilyght (101), Resisting Time (100), Ronson (100), Rose Elegant (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Satnlight (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Spleylight (101), White Diamond (100).

#### CANBELEGO HANDICAP

1.00 p.m.—Ajax (147), Annabella (100), A Roaring Time (100), Atlas (100), Centre Court (100), Happy Landings (100), King's Privilege (100), Murrumbidgee (100), National Victory (100), Rising Star (100), Roostly (100), Snowy River (100), Sydney Lad (100), Victory Day (100).

#### ROYAL NAVY CUP

1.30 p.m.—Celtic Star (100), Clowner (100), Double Chance (100), February Fourth (100), Guinness Time (100), King Kong (100), Musketier (100), Smiling Thra (101), Strathannock (100), Tiny Tim (100), Tribute (101).

#### ALBURY STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

3.00 p.m.—A Green Time (102), Aliber (100), Australian Diamond (100), Big Wedge (100), Busylight (100), Cairntoul (100), Cheerful Star (100), Circe (100), Fair Chance (100), Finalist (100), Flying Dutchman (100), Franklin (100), Grand Allegiance (100), Income Tax (100), King's Cuprice (100), Many Thanks (100), Maple Star (100), Perola d'Oriente (100), Quick Despatch (100), Radon (100), Sea Jay (100), Shine Again (100), Sparrow (100), Springhurst (100), Vanity Fair (100), Viceroy (100), Winnie (100).

#### KILLARA HANDICAP

3.30 p.m.—Ajax (147), Annabella (100), A Roaring Time (100), Atlas (100), Blandford (100), Breton (100), Centre Court (100), Derby Day (100), Happy Landings (100), King's Privilege (100), Murrumbidgee (100), Pumpernickel (100),

Rising Star (100), Roostly (100), Snowy River (100), Sydney Lad (100).

#### CHEEFOO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

4.00 p.m.—Bistre (100), Chatterbox (100), Dekko (100), Double Chance (100), Ender (100), Gold Coin (100), Golden Cow (100), Kut Cheung (100), National Guard (100), Night View (100), Orange (100), Piet Hein (100), Plain View (100), Shipmaster (100), Smiling Time (100), Some Hope (100), Strathdoon (100), The Leopard (100), The Tigress (100), This Time (100), West Lake (100), Wilber (100), Wild Cat (100), Willynilly (100).

#### ROOTY HILL DERBY AND SPORTS CLUB CUP

4.30 p.m.—A Good Time (100), A Green Time (100), Aliber (100), Amicus Curiae (100), Ascot Day (100), Australian Diamond (100), Big Wedge (100), Calverick Bridge (100), Cairntoul (100), Calverick Star (100), Circe (100), Connalder (100), Contact (100), Fair Chance (100), Far View (100), Finalist (100), Flying Dutchman (100), Forehand Drive (100), Franklin (100), Grand Allegiance (100), Income Tax (100), Jungle Princess (100), King's Cuprice (100), Kith (100), Lucky Lady (100), Many Thanks (100), Maple Star (100), Melody Star (100), Mint Julep (100), Nancy Lee (100), Perola d'Oriente (100), Powerful Kid (100), Princess Clara (100), Quick Despatch (100), Radon (100), Sapper (100), Sea Jay (100), Shuttlecock (100), Sparrow (100), Vanity Fair (100), Viceroy (100), Warrego River (100), Winnie (100).

#### CHEEFOO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

5.00 p.m.—Ascot Vale (100), Bressay (100), Desert Star (100), Ebony Idol (100), Emergency Call (100), February Fourth (100), Fel Ying (100), Good Morning (100), Lancashire Chap (100), Matador (100), Melcor (100), Phoenix (100), Populinar Star (100), Portrush (100), Sunshine Susie (100), Talkative (100), Tiny Tim (100), Wild Bear (100).

#### RACING STAKES

5.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (101), Attacking Time (100), Blue Skies (100), Bronze Arrow (101), Burford (101), Core Free (101), Charlesber (101), Clember (101), Craigavad (101), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Dancing (101), Eve of Folly (100), Eve of Hunting (100), Eve of Peace (100), Eve of Reason (101), Eve of Rest (100), For All Time (101), Forty Three (100), Gay Star (101), Greiber (101), Hillsboro Bay (101), Hopeful Star (101), Jane Doe (101), Johnner (100), Kentucky (100), Lauraber (101), Law and Order (101), Leading Time (101), Little Princess (100), Lusitana (101), Mount Hope Bay (101), National Success (100), Ohio (101), Ojibway (101), Tiny Tim (100), Wild Bear (100).

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## ARMY TROUNCE POLICE

## Excellent Work By The Backs Carries The Day By 21-3

(By "Fly-half")

AT SOOKUNPOO on Saturday afternoon, the Army obtained a convincing win over the Police by 21 points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a penalty goal) through superior work behind the scrum. The Force missed Luscombe badly at the base of the scrum where Morrison, really a wing-forward, after some wild passing appeared to prefer touch kicking when in possession.

Another notable absentee for Police was Searle, a hard-working forward. Fay was much below form at stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who evaded his high tackles with ease.

With their halves out of gear, the Police three's were seldom seen in attack, whilst they were late in getting up in defence, and tackled badly.

In the first half, Marsh on the left wing for Army, made rings round Leslie, so Wilson played

Taylor against him in the second period, and although the big police three kept Marsh in abeyance he, also, was guilty of high grabbing. Wall was safe at full-back for Police, and he must be credited with Wilson as being the only Police back to tackle hard and low.

Wright-Nooth was prominent in a too easily tired Police pack, which with few exceptions did not backing up at all. Dempsey featured in the line-outs, and Innes in the loose.

## SPORT ADVTS.

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The fifth interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21020).

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## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1940.

## Saigon Suffer Fourth Defeat In Hongkong

(By "Rex")

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often over-ran the ball or could not check himself in time to centre properly.

## EXCELLENT EXHIBITION

EXCEPT for one mistake, which almost proved fatal, Cheung Wing-chol played a magnificent game at goal. He showed wonderful anticipation, and his understanding with his backs saved the Chinese some very awkward moments.

Hau Yung-sung was superb at right-back. He totally eclipsed Lee Tin-sang to give one of his finest performances to date. He cleared strongly and in great style with both feet, and his passes seldom went to the wrong man. Lee Tin-sang gave a nice though subdued exhibition.

Hsu King-seng faced the brunt of the Saigon attack, and came through with flying colours. His 'roving commission' was very skilfully executed, and he relieved situations from all parts of the field. He shouldered the work of Leung Wing-chi in the second half on account of injury, and allowed Saigon very few passages to the goal area. Tse Kam-hung found Tien a slight too elusive for him, but managed to worry him enough at times to put him off his shots.

## FASTEST FORWARD

TANG Kwong-sum was the fastest forward for the Chinese, and got in some fine centres which were turned to good account by Fung and Chan. Fung King-cheong was trying very hard, but finding Ven a brick wall, played back more often than he usually does. Chan Tak-tai was the same dashing centre and proved a source of constant worry to the Saigon defence. He realised he was being well marked, and played to Tse, his spottiest good opportunity, however, when he preferred to rely on Lee. Cheuk Shek-kam was given more scope and did a great deal of damage. He had not a good partner in Lee Shek-yau, and most of the work was nipped in the bud.

## TAI TESTED

THE Chinese were pressing almost from the whistle and Tai was tested several times before Tien was pulled up for hands. Leung took the kick, and passed to Chan who nodded the ball to Fung's feet for the latter to beat Tai with a first timer, opening the scoring three minutes from the whistle.

Saigon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, Buu tricked the entire Chinese defence to head to an empty goalmouth.

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## Eastern Beat Police 4-1

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past at least two goals which should have been saved. Blackburn was the better of the two backs, clearing cleanly and strongly. Chan Kong-yiu was too slow and was always beaten to the ball by Chung.

STEADY DEFENDER GOUGH stood head and shoulders above both North, on the right, and Brooks, on the left. He covered Lee very well, and allowed him little scope. North was at times too slow but used his body to good advantage in stopping diminutive Hau. Brooks seldom had the better of Cheung who later desisted from going up.

Wong Chi-man, despite encouraging remarks from the spectators, played gallant though fruitless football. Howlett worked very hard for his centre, who was particularly weak in clearing. Ferrer was the more constructive, but found the entire Eastern defence an obstacle hard to surmount. C. Pile was outclassed by the Eastern defence, and never approached above mediocre football.

## TEN MEN START

McHARDY was late in coming in, and Pile substituted for him at goal. Eastern took advantage of Police's ten men to stage a series of raids on their goal. Pile saved some nice shots before McHardy put in an appearance. Shortly after Police bucked up to force Eastern on the defensive. Tang gave away a free-kick for hands just outside the penalty area. Pile came near scoring. Police pressed for the advantage, and from a centre by Wong Man-kwai, Howlett threw himself at the ball and headed it in.

Eastern attacked through Chung who passed the ball backwards to Hau who, catching McHardy completely by surprise, equalised for Eastern with a grand shot from 35 yards.

Just before half-time Hau dashed in to put Eastern ahead from a pass by Chung.

GAME DETERIORATES THE game deteriorated rapidly from the resumption. Several goals were scored which were disallowed for offside, but Eastern made the issue more secure when Hau, temporarily with the ball, suddenly took a shot at goal from well outside the penalty area to catch McHardy napping again.

Police were pressing hard when Hau managed a pass to Hau, and the latter took it well up to send in a nice daisy cutter which struck McHardy's boot and was deflected into the net. This goal was disallowed after consultation with the linesman.

Eastern added to their score of three goals when Wu broke through and beat McHardy with a well-placed shot from close in. Eastern—Lau Hin-hoi; Kong Seng-kong; Tang Chung-wan; Le Wal-kuen; Hsu King-seng; Tseng Ying-kuen; Chung Yung-sum; Cheung Kam-hoi; Lee Tak-ke; Wu Gai-tang and Hau Ching-to.

Police—McHardy; Blackburn; Chan Kong-yiu; North; Gough; Brooks; George; Howlett; Wong Man-kwai; Ferrer and Pile.

## ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS

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(101), O-Lan (158), Osage (155), Patricia (101), Prince Charming (101), Racylight (101), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Thuring (101), Rose Elegant (101), Tose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Victoria (101), White Diamond (158), Xenophon (101).

## ALBURY STAKES

8 p.m.—A Good Time (152), Albury (155), Amicus Curiae (155), Australian Diamond (152), Brown Derby (152), Catterick Bridge (152), Comedy Star (155), Connelber (152), Contact (152), Far View (155), Forehand Drive (152), Jungle Prince (152), Kitti (152), London (152), Lovely Kid (149), Lucky Lady (155), Melody Star (155), Nancy Lee (152), Pleasantly Jim (155), Powerful Kid (155), Princess Cloro (152), Punclo (152), Rowan (155), Snapper (153), Shuttlecock (152), Spring Again (152), Surrois Again (155), Warrego River (152).

## New Walking Record

Sydney, Feb. 17. The Australian walking champion, A. J. Stubbs, to-day won the New South Wales mile championship in the new world record time of six minutes 12½ secs., beating the previous best, his own, of six minutes 18½ secs.—Reuter.

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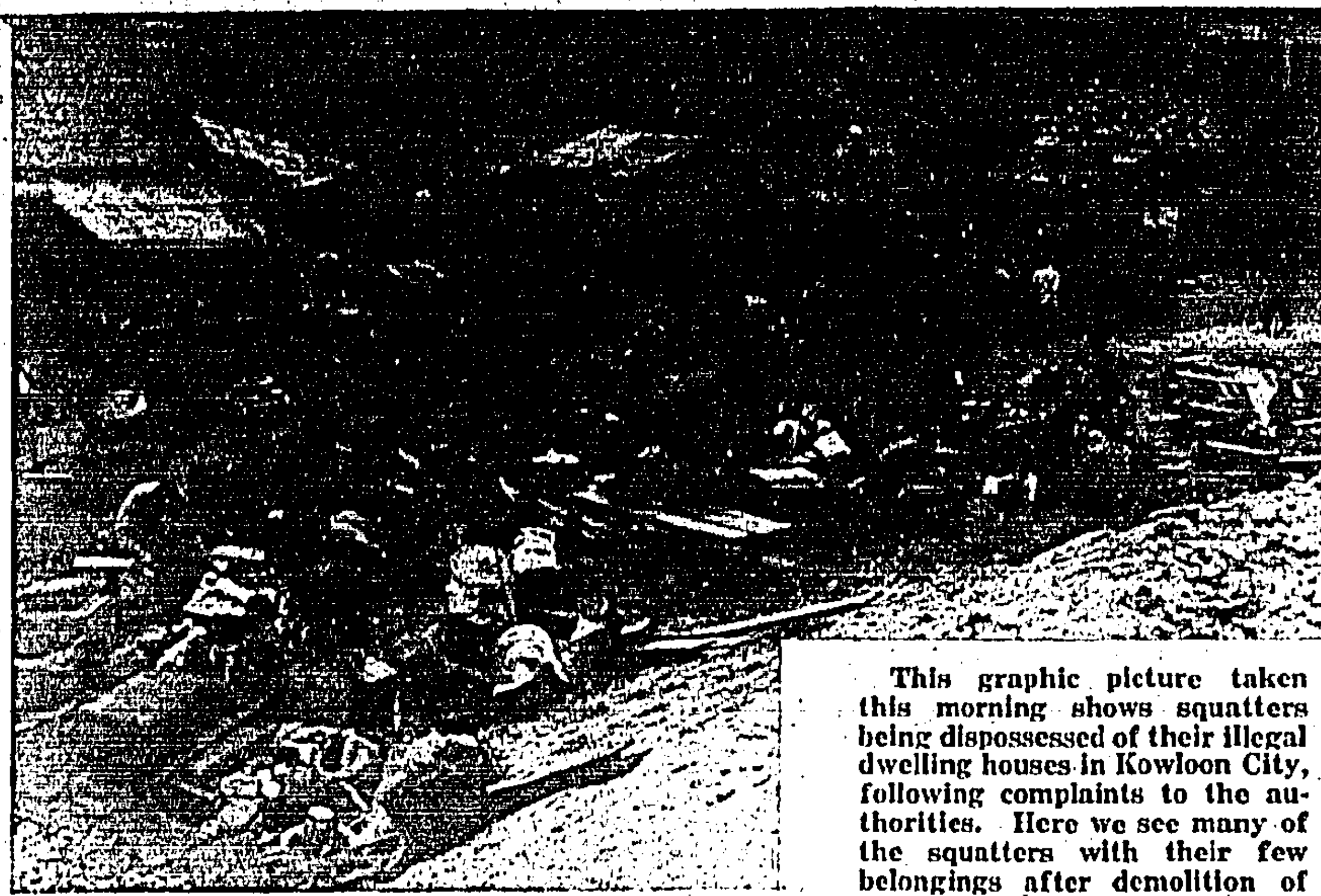
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This graphic picture taken this morning shows squatters being dispossessed of their illegal dwelling houses in Kowloon City, following complaints to the authorities. Here we see many of the squatters with their few belongings after demolition of their huts.—Ming Yuen.

## DERBY DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

FROM PAGE ONE

Cash sweep sales were again on the heavy side.

### THE RESULTS

Following are the results:  
1-12.00 NOON-FOOCHOW CUP—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. Handicap for China Ponies. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.  
L. Dunbar's CONFUSION DAY 150 lb. (D. Black) 1  
Eve's EVE OF HARVEST 140 lb. (F. Marshall) 2  
Cire's NAVYLIGHT 161 lb. (H. B. Moller) 3  
Four Starters.  
Won by two lengths; half a length.  
Time—2:22.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$720. Places \$500; \$30.00.  
2-12.30 P.M.—PERTH PLATE—(First Section)—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Elandee's CONTACT 152 lb. (S. W. P. 1)  
Dr. S. N. Chai's ASCOT DAY 155 lb. (L. B. Chao) 2  
Cire's BUSYLIGHT 147 lb. (H. B. Moller) 3  
12 Starters.  
Won by six lengths; half a length.  
Time—1:40.2.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$1420. Places \$720; \$410; \$32.40.  
3-1.00 P.M.—LUBITANO CUP—Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano. Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 12 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).  
Cire's RACVIGHT 162 lb. (H. B. Moller) 1  
Tang's POSSIBLE 150 lb. (F. Marshall) 2  
Diamond's WHITE DIAMOND 150 lb. (H. C. Phi) 3  
20 Starters.  
Won by four lengths; two lengths.  
Time—1:42 (Record).  
Part-mutuel—\$5. Places \$530; \$530; \$6.  
4-1.30 P.M.—GARRIBO CUP—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison. Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners anywhere during 1939, of one race, 3 lb. of two races, 4 lb. of three or more races, 7 lb. at this Meeting. 3 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Fan's MUSKETIER 157 lb. (S. W. P. 1)  
S.L.K.'s CELTIC STAR 163 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 2  
Eu Tong-sen's ROSE EVELYN 155 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 3  
Salvage Master also ran.  
Won by four lengths; two lengths.  
Time—2:02.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$11.60. Places \$7.00; \$17.10.  
5-3.00 P.M.—KARA HANDICAP—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins classified "C" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.  
G. Trevorton's BRUTUS 158 lb. (D. Black) 1  
C.W.K.'s TWILIGHT STAR 140 lb. (S. W. P. 2)  
Li Shu Hang's DISCOVERY DAY 145 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 2  
Dead Heat.  
Eight Starters.  
Won by five lengths.  
Time—1:19.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$18.50. Places \$7.70; \$9.50.  
6-3.30 P.M.—AMOY HANDICAP—(First Section)—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "B" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.  
Eve's EVE OF HEAVEN 156 lb. (G. P. Gram) 1  
Marber's LILLIBER 152 lb. (S. W. P. 2)  
Lan's HUMDRUM EYE 151 lb. (H. C. Phi) 3  
Ten Starters.  
Dead Heat for second place.  
Won by two lengths; dead heat.  
Time—1:23.1.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$18.00. Places \$6.00; \$10.00; \$7.50.  
7-4.00 P.M.—MELBOURNE CUP—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 6 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.  
Lucky's LUCKY LAD 154 lb. (S. W. P. 1)  
L. Dunbar's BAFFIN DAY 150 lb. (F. Marshall) 2  
Lady Northcote's DEVONIAN 155 lb. (D. Black) 3  
Six Starters.  
Won by length and half a length.  
Time—1:41.1.  
Part-mutuel—Winner \$11.80. Places \$5.20; \$5.20; \$5.20.

### RACE 9

No. 7884 \$4,153.80  
" 513 \$1,186.00  
" 7353 \$ 573.40

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4344, 990, 1140, 3959, 5097, 1000, 6980, 6287, 7037.

10-5.30 P.M.—WAKOOL HANDICAP—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins classified "C" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.  
E.S.K.'s RUBY STAR 156 lb. (S. W. P. 1)  
Mrs. Stanton's HEINZ 135 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2  
Coco's VIOLET QUEEN 159 lb. (L. B. Chao) 3

RACE 10  
No. 6125 \$4,009.00  
" 2902 \$1,145.00  
" 1040 \$ 572.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1225, 1137, 5693, 2335.

11-6.00 P.M.—PERTH PLATE—(Second Section)—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Lee Bros. AMICUS CURIAE 153 lb. (G. P. Gram) 1  
Lucky's LUCKY LAD 155 lb. (S. W. P. 1)  
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's ALHURRY 155 lb. (C. N. Encarnacao) 3  
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RACE 11  
No. 3105 and 308 \$4,224.60 each  
" 5629 \$ 638.00

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 27, 1155, 6130, 3428, 954, 1700, 708, 808, 1581, 2441, 2485.

12-6.30 P.M.—PERTH PLATE—(Third Section)—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Lee Bros. AMICUS CURIAE 153 lb. (G. P. Gram) 1  
Lucky's LUCKY LAD 155 lb. (S. W. P. 1)  
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No. 3105 and 308 \$4,224.60 each  
" 5629 \$ 638.00

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 27, 1155, 6130, 3428, 954, 1700, 708, 808, 1581, 2441, 2485.

13-6.30 P.M.—PERTH PLATE—(Fourth Section)—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Lee Bros. AMICUS CURIAE 153 lb. (G. P. Gram) 1  
Lucky's LUCKY LAD 155 lb. (S. W. P. 1)  
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Dead Heat for First Place.

RACE 13  
No. 3105 and 308 \$4,224.60 each  
" 5629 \$ 638.00

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 27, 1155, 6130, 3428, 954, 1700, 708, 808, 1581, 2441, 2485.

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Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's ALHURRY 155 lb. (C. N. Encarnacao) 3  
Dead Heat for First Place.

RACE 14  
No. 3105 and 308 \$4,224.60 each  
" 5629 \$ 638.00

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 27, 1155, 6130, 3428, 954, 1700, 708, 808, 1581, 2441, 2485.

15-6.30 P.M.—PERTH PLATE—(Sixth Section)—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.  
Lee Bros. AMICUS CURIAE 153 lb. (G. P. Gram) 1  
Lucky's LUCKY LAD 155 lb. (S. W. P. 1)  
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's ALHURRY 155 lb. (C. N. Encarnacao) 3  
Dead Heat for First Place.

RACE 15  
No. 3105 and 308 \$4,224.60 each  
" 5629 \$ 638.00

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 27, 1155, 6130, 3428, 954, 1700, 708, 808, 1581, 2441, 2485.

## RIOTS IN BELFAST

### I.R.A. Members Smash Up A House

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BELFAST, Feb. 18 (UP).—I.R.A. demonstrations caused considerable excitement in Belfast to-day, when six members of the illegal organisation entered a house in Milton Street, which is in the Nationalist section of the city, and smashed windows and furniture after the occupants had allegedly refused to draw their blinds as a sign of mourning for Barton and Richards the two I.R.A. terrorists who had been executed.

Hundreds of police were sent to the district to enforce a proclamation issued this morning by the Northern Ireland Minister for Home Affairs, Sir Dawson Bates. The proclamation was made under special powers given in Ulster to take action in banning protest demonstrations.

A similar ban last Sunday resulted in rioting in the course of which several were injured by police batons.

### America Admires Altmark Exploit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—With the full story of the Altmark now known, doubts which were at first felt with regard to the propriety of the British action have now disappeared, leaving only admiration for the daring exploit, and the feeling that it was completely justified. A Paris report says that French public opinion supports the action of the British Admiralty with regard to the Altmark.

The "Intransigent" writes: "Once more Germany has been caught red-handed violating international law. Britain acted rightly for neutrality cannot function only one way."

TAKE ANY TRAM or HAPPY VALLEY BUS.

## CATHAY

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20, 9.30 P.M.  
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Peter The Great comes to life again in the world's most famous film!  
Cast of over 5000! Took three years to complete!  
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A Distinguished Russian Cast!  
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TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY!

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The New Universal presents  
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with  
**LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI**  
and  
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WED. THU. "CITY IN DARKNESS" SIDNEY TOLER LYNN BARR

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HONG KONG KOWLOON  
AT 2.30-5.15 7.20-9.30 P.M. AT 2.30 5.20-7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR!

WIZARD OF OZ  
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BERT LAHR • HALEY  
and  
CHARLEY CHAPLIN and The MUNCHKINS

Directed by VICTOR FLEMING • Produced by MERVYN LABOV

To-morrow at the QUEEN'S "BACK DOOR TO HEAVEN" Wallace Ford & Patricia Ellis A Paramount Picture  
To-morrow at the ALHAMBRA "DEATH OF A CHAMPION" Lynn Overman & Virginia Dale A Paramount Picture

SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.20 7.20-9.30

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THEATRE  
MATINEES: 20c.-30c. • EVENINGS: 20c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

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TWO GRAND STARS IN THE GAYEST LOVE STORY OF THE YEAR!

MYRNA LOY ROBERT TAYLOR  
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MAN-POWER MOBILISED  
Britain To Commence Supreme Effort

Sweden Takes No Chances  
Stockholm Black-out Makes History

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).—The British Government will shortly announce details of a far-reaching mobilisation of the man-power of the United Kingdom.

This mobilisation, which is in connection with what is described as the biggest munitions drive Britain has undertaken, is quite distinct from the mobilisation for the fighting services, in which something like 1,250,000 men are now engaged.

The plans envisage a large-scale redistribution of industrial labour and will involve a considerable proportion of the 1,500,000 unemployed, including many "hard core" or permanently jobless.

It will include the distribution of women workers in munitions and key industrial factories.

24-Year-Olds Called  
Many skilled craftsmen may be withdrawn from the armed forces to meet the shortage of skilled labour on the home front. This will make additional non-skilled jobs available.

Meanwhile, mobilisation of the 1910 Class—the 24 year olds—has been advanced by three weeks to March 9.

It is expected to ensure that ample recruits will be available if the War Office decides to speed up training to meet any possible activity on the Western Front.

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